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STAR OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William; the 1st January, 1898.

No. 1-S.-I.

His Excellency the Grand Master of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India is pleased to announce that Her Majesty the QUEEN, EMPRESS OF INDIA, has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the said Order:

To be Knights Commanders.

His Highness Maharaja LOKINDRA BHAWANI SINGH Bahadur, of DATIA in Central India.

The Honourable Mr. ARTHUR CHARLES TREVOR, C.S.I., Indian Civil Service, an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor-General.

JOHN FREDERICK PRICE, Esquire, C.S.I., Indian Civil Service (Retired),
lately Chief Secretary to the Government of Madras.

To be Companions.

The Honourable Mr. HENRY EVAN MURCHISON JAMES, Indian Civil Service, Commissioner in Sind, and an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor-General for making Laws and Regulations.

The Honourable Mr. JAMES KNOX SPENCE, Indian Civil Service, Commissioner of the Central Division of the Bombay Presidency, and an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor of Bombay for making Laws and Regulations.

The Honourable Mr. MICHAEL FINUCANE, Indian Civil Service, Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the General, Revenue, and Statistical Departments, and a Member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for making Laws and Regulations.

The Honourable Mr. CHARLES WILLIAM ODLING, M.I.C.E., M.E., Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh in the Public Works Department, and a Member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces for making Laws and Regulations.

Raja TASADDUK RASUL KHAN, of the Bara Banki District of Oudh.

JAMES AUSTIN BOURDILLON, Esquire, Indian Civil Service, Commissioner of the Patna Division of Bengal.

ALEXANDER WALMESLEY CRUICKSHANK, Esquire, Indian Civil Service, lately Commissioner of the Allahabad Division of the North-Western Provinces.

THOMAS WILLIAM HOLDERNESS, Esquire, Indian Civil Service, lately Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture (Famine).

DAVID NORTON, Esquire, Indian Civil Service, Commissioner of the Meiktila Division of Burma.

By Order of the Grand Master,

W. J. CUNINGHAM,

*Secretary to the Most Exalted Order
of the Star of India.*

INDIAN EMPIRE.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William ; the 1st January, 1898.

No. 1-I.E.

His Excellency the Grand Master of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire is pleased to announce that Her Majesty the QUEEN, EMPRESS OF INDIA, has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the said Order :

To be Knights Grand Commanders.

His Highness Maharaja Sir PRABHU NARAYAN SINGH Bahadur, K.C.I.E., of Benares.

His Highness Sir SHER MUHAMMAD KHAN, K.C.I.E., DIWAN OF PALANPUR.

To be Knights Commanders.

The Honourable BABA KHEM SINGH BEDI, C.I.E., of Kallar in the Rawalpindi District of the Punjab, a Member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab for making Laws and Regulations.

Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel GEORGE KING, C.I.E., M.B., F.R.S.,
Indian Medical Service, Superintendent of the Royal Botanic Garden,
Calcutta, and Director of the Botanical Survey of India.

ARTHUR WILSON, Esquire, Legal Adviser to the Secretary of State for
India.

To be Companions.

CHARLES STEWART CROLE, Esquire, Indian Civil Service, First Member
of the Board of Revenue, Madras.

The Honourable SAHIBZADA MUHAMMAD BAKHTIYAR SHAH, Member
of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for making
Laws and Regulations.

Raja BALWANT SINGH, of Awa in the Etah District of the North-Western
Provinces.

BENJAMIN ROBERTSON, Esquire, Indian Civil Service, Deputy Commis-
sioner of the Jubbulpore District of the Central Provinces.

DUNCAN JAMES MACPHERSON, Esquire, Indian Civil Service, Magistrate
and Collector of the Champaran District of Bengal.

JOHN CAMPBELL ARBUTHNOTT, Esquire, Indian Civil Service, Deputy
Commissioner of the Khasi and Jaintia Hills, Assam.

ROBERT WARRAND CARLYLE, Esquire, Indian Civil Service, Magistrate
and Collector of the Darbhanga District of Bengal.

HENRY CECIL FERARD, Esquire, Indian Civil Service, Magistrate and
Collector of the Banda District of the North-Western Provinces.

Captain JOHN RAMSAY, Indian Staff Corps, Political Agent, lately in
Bundelkhand.

ROBERT BATSON JOYNER, Esquire, M.I.C.E., Superintending Engineer in
the Public Works Department, Central Division, Bombay Presidency.

CHARLES GEORGE PALMER, Esquire, M.I.C.E., Superintending Engineer
in the Public Works Department of the North-Western Provinces and
Oudh.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel SAMUEL JOHN THOMSON, Indian Medical
Service, Sanitary Commissioner and Superintendent-General of Vac-
cination in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

Lieutenant-Colonel DAVID PARKES MASSON, V.D., Commandant, Ad-
ministrative Battalion and 1st Punjab Volunteer Rifles, Honorary
Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy and to the Commander-in-Chief in India,
and Joint Honorary Secretary of the Punjab Committee of the Indian
Famine Charitable Relief Fund.

Surgeon-Major FREDERICK FITZGERALD MACCARTIE, M.B., Indian
Medical Service, Health Officer of the Port of Bombay.

Rai Bahadur BIPIN KRISHNA BOSE, Government Advocate, of Nagpore
in the Central Provinces.

VIRCHAND DIPCHAND, of Ahmedabad in the Bombay Presidency.

By Order of the Grand Master,

W. J. CUNINGHAM,

*Secretary to the Most Eminent Order
of the Indian Empire.*

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William; the 1st January, 1898.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

MEDALS AND DECORATIONS.

No. 1.—His Excellency the Governor-General of India has been pleased to
confer the Volunteers' Decoration upon the undermentioned Officers of the

Indian Volunteer Force, who have been duly recommended for the same under the Royal Warrant of 24th May 1894 (India Army Circulars of 1894, clause 101):—

1st Punjab Volunteer Rifles.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM EDWIN BROWNE.

Mussoorie Volunteer Rifles.

LIEUTENANT-COLONEL JAMES HENRY ELIAS BEEB, COMMANDANT.

Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.

MAJOR ARTHUR SELLON COWDELL.

Baluchistan Volunteer Rifles.

CAPTAIN ALLEN MELLERS ANSCOMB.

P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William; the 1st January, 1898.

No. 1-I. A.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Maharaja Harballabh Narayan Singh, C.I.E., of Sonbursa, Bhagalpur, in the Bengal Presidency, the title of Maharaja Bahadur as a personal distinction.

No. 2-I. A.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon His Highness Raja Barsing Deo Bahadur, of Samthar, in Central India, the title of Maharaja as a personal distinction.

No. 3-I. A.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Raja Bahadur as a personal distinction upon—

Raja Gour Chunder Man Sing Hari Chandan Murdraj Bhromorbor Roy, of Parikood, Puri, in the Bengal Presidency.

Raja Boidyo Nath Pundit, of Darpan, Cuttack, in the Bengal Presidency.

No. 4-I. A.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Raja as an hereditary distinction upon—

Raja Kamal Narayan Singh, Feudatory Chief of Khairagarh in the Central Provinces.

Raja Shiam Sinha, of Tajpur, in the Bijnor District in the North-Western Provinces.

Raja Partab Bahadur Singh, of the Partabgarh District in Oudh.

No. 5-I. A.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Raja as a personal distinction upon—

Khan Bahadur Haji Shaban Ali Khan, of Salempur, in the Lucknow District.

Rai Thakurai Bhagavat Dayal Singh Bahadur, Zamindar of Chainpur, Palamau, in the Bengal Presidency.

No. 6-I. A.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Thakur Raghunath Chand, Chief of Mailog, Simla Hill States, the title of Rana as a personal distinction.

No. 7-I. A.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Rani as a personal distinction upon—

Sarawanju, widow of the late Rao Bahadur Lutchman Singh, Jagirdar of Jigni, in Central India.

Thakurani Makhan Kumari, of Lachmipur, Bhagalpur, in the Bengal Presidency.

Mussamat Kesobati Kumari, of Hendue, Sonthal Parganas, in the Bengal Presidency.

No. 8-I. A.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Shams-ul-ulama as a personal distinction upon—

Maulvi Haji Ghulam Rassool Sahib, Madras.

Maulvi Vilayat Hosain, Calcutta Madrassa.

Maulvi Mirza Ashraf Ali, Professor of Arabic and Persian, Presidency College, Calcutta.

No. 9-I. A.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Mahamahopadhyaya as a personal distinction upon—

M. R. Ry Peruvalanathan Ranga Chariar, retired Sanskrit Pandit, Kumbakonam College, in the Madras Presidency.

M. R. Ry Lakshmi Kumara Shatakopa Chariar, Court Pandit, Cochin.

Babu Nilmani Mukerjee, Principal, Sanskrit College, Calcutta.

Pandit Hara Prasad Sastri, Professor of Sanskrit, Presidency College, Calcutta.

Pandit Subramanya Shastri, of Benares.

No. 10-I. A.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Dewan Bahadur as a personal distinction upon—

M. R. Ry Rao Bahadur Venbakam Krishnama Chariyar, Registrar of Books, Madras.

Dewan Jowahir Mal, Honorary Magistrate of Bhera in the Shahpur District in the Punjab.

No. 11-I. A.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Khan Bahadur as a personal distinction upon—

Sayad Ibrahim Ali, Wazir of the Bahawalpur State.

Humayun Beg, Wazir of Hunza.

Mir Samandar Khan, Lehri, of Baluchistan.

Mir Dauran Khan, Kurd, of Baluchistan.

Assistant Surgeon Shaikh Muhammad Hussain, Her Britannic Majesty's Vice-Consul at Jeddah.

Kurimanil Valliamania Chey-Kutti, Inspector of Police, in the Madras Presidency.

Abdul Karim Khan Sahib, Sub-Engineer, Public Works Department, in the Madras Presidency.

Maneckji Kharsidji Nariman, Chief Superintendent in the Revenue Department, and Officiating Assistant Secretary in the Bombay Secretariat.

Palanji Hormusji Dadachanji, Assistant Surgeon in the Bombay Presidency.

Daudbhai Musabhai, a resident of Bombay.

Maulvi Abdul Majid, Landholder and Honorary Magistrate, Rangpur, in the Bengal Presidency.

Maulvi Nazar Muhammad Khan, Deputy Collector of Banda in the North-Western Provinces.

Saiyid Muhammad Mustafa, Deputy Collector of Allahabad.

Sheikh Abdul Hak, of Pilibhit in the North-Western Provinces.

Maulvi Abdul Ghafur, retired Deputy Collector of Allahabad.

Muhammad Hamid Bakhsh, of Budaun in the North-Western Provinces.

Mir Bunyad Hassan, of Bara Banki in Oudh.

Haji Hafiz Muhammad Ruhullah Khan, of Etawah in the North-Western Provinces.

Kazi Alimuddin, Tahsildar of Murwara in the Jubbulpur District in the Central Provinces.

Bezonji Dadabhai, Manager of the Empress Mills, Nagpur, in the Central Provinces.

Munshi Raza Hussein, Superintendent of Baoni in Central India.

No. 12-I. A.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Rao Bahadur as a personal distinction upon—

M. R. Ry Pandurangi Kodanda Rao Pantulu, Huzur Sheristadar, Vizagapatam.

M. R. Ry Buddhavarapu Narayanamurthi Pantulu, Deputy Collector in the Madras Presidency.

M. R. Ry Kannanur Narayana Aiyar, Deputy Collector in the Madras Presidency.

M. R. Ry Padakandla Rama Rao, Acting Tahsildar, Alur, in the Madras Presidency.

M. R. Ry Pananjeri Calappa Ananta Charlu, Public Prosecutor, Bellary, in the Madras Presidency.

Thakur Lakhan Singh, of Bareilly in the North-Western Provinces.

Bapu Rao Dada, Pleader of Nagpur in the Central Provinces.

Rajaram Dixit, of Nagpur in the Central Provinces.

Ram Krishna Abaji (*alias* Nana Bhaya Sahib), Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Gwalior State.

Shamli Pershad, Jagirdar of Gaurihar, in Central India.

Janki Pershad, Kamdar of Dattia, in Central India.

Lal Pertab Singh, Assistant Dewan of Rewa, in Central India.

No. 13-I. A.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Rai Bahadur as a personal distinction upon—

Rai Sahib Gunput Singh, Zamindar of Harawat in Bhagalpur in the Bengal Presidency.

Ghellabhai Haridas, a resident of Bombay.

Babu Chandra Nath Mithra, late Superintendent of the Government Educational Press, Punjab.

- Babu Ram Nath Singh, Honorary Magistrate, Gaya, in the Bengal Presidency.
- Babu Kali Kishor Munshi, Zamindar of Sherpore, Bogra, in the Bengal Presidency.
- Babu Mahendra Nath Gupta, Deputy Magistrate in the Bengal Presidency.
- Assistant Surgeon Raj Mohun Banerjee, Civil Medical Officer of Palamau, in the Bengal Presidency.
- Babu Kader Prasanna Lahiry, Zamindar of Kasimpur, Rajshahi, in the Bengal Presidency.
- Babu Gopal Hari Mullick, District Superintendent of Police, Bogra, in the Bengal Presidency.
- Babu Krishna Bakhsh Rai, Zamindar of the Deogan Estate, Palamau, in the Bengal Presidency.
- Babu Rash Behary Das, Civil Hospital Assistant in the Bengal Presidency.
- Babu Ram Bundhu Chatterjee, Landholder, Bankura, in the Bengal Presidency.
- Babu Chandra Kumar Roy, Zamindar of Dalal Bazar, Noakhali, in the Bengal Presidency.
- Babu Luchmi Prasad Singh, of Sakarpara, Monghyr, in the Bengal Presidency.
- Kunwar Permanand, Government Pleader, Allahabad.
- Lala Govind Jas, Merchant and Banker of Hardwar in the North-Western Provinces.
- Bipin Bihari Chakravarti, District Engineer, Bara Banki in Oudh.
- Rai Sohan Lal, District Engineer, Agra.
- Pandit Jawahir Lal, Deputy Collector, Jalaun, in the North-Western Provinces.
- Babu Sadeshwari Pershad Narain Singh, of Salemgarh, Gorakhpur District in the North-Western Provinces.
- Lala Madho Ram, Banker and Member of the Municipal Board, Cawnpore.
- Nobin Chandra Chakravarti, Assistant Surgeon and Lecturer, Medical College, Agra.
- Rajendra Nath Choudhry, Assistant-Surgeon of Hamirpur in the North-Western Provinces.
- Lala Lalta Pershad, of Pilibhit in the North-Western Provinces.
- Jwala Pershad, Government Pleader and Honorary Secretary of the Municipal Board, Farukhabad, in the North-Western Provinces.
- Assistant Surgeon Surendra Nath Barat, of Jubbulpur in the Central Provinces.
- Lala Onkar Das, of Seoni in the Central Provinces.
- Pandit Lakhmichand, Pleader of Damoh in the Central Provinces.
- Dadu Gulab Singh, of Seoni in the Central Provinces.
- Pande Hanuman Parshad, of Bijoraghogarh in the Jubbulpur District in the Central Provinces.
- Munshi Bahmukand, Superintendent of Irrigation Works in the Gwalior State.
- Gopal Ram, First Assistant to the Director of Land Records in the Gwalior State.
- Jugal Kishore, Second Assistant to the Director of Land Records in the Gwalior State.
- Nazim Nau Nahal Singh, of Ajaigarh in Central India.

Lala Bansi Dhar, of the Alipura State in Central India.
 Munshi Devi Pershad, Magistrate of Rewa in Central India.
 Babu Ganga Pershad, State Engineer of Rewa in Central India.
 Babu Lal Behari Lal, of Sutna in Central India.
 Munshi Radhe Lal, Dewan of the Nagode State in Central India.
 Chobey Radha Charan, Jagirdar of Pahra in Central India.
 Babu Madhab Chandra Bardalai, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Assam.

No. 14-I. A.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer upon Bhai Arjan Singh, Extra Assistant Commissioner in the Punjab, the title of Sardar Bahadur as a personal distinction.

No. 15-I. A.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Khan Sahib as a personal distinction upon—
 Ghulam Mohideen Saiyad Abdul Guffur Sahib, Deputy Tahsildar, Perambalur, in the Madras Presidency.
 Chaudhri Ghulam Rasul, Honorary Magistrate, Sialkot District in the Punjab.
 Hakim Zahiruddin, Honorary Magistrate of Delhi.
 Kazi Ghulam Muhammad Hassan, Joint Secretary of the Executive Committee of the Charitable Famine Relief Fund, Delhi.
 Arbab Farid Khan, Commandant of the Hazara Border Military Police.
 Munshi Abdool Gaffoor, Supervisor, Military Works Department.
 Muhammad Ahfaz-ur-Rahim, Tahsildar of Jubbulpur in the Central Provinces.
 Elijah Jacob, a Naib Tahsildar in Jubbulpur in the Central Provinces.
 Amir Khan, Pleader of Nagpur in the Central Provinces.
 Munshi Abdur Rahman, Pleader of Rehli in the Saugor District in the Central Provinces.
 Malik Wazir Muhammad Khan, Kasi, of Baluchistan.
 Saiyid Mir Shams Shah, Political Adviser to His Highness the Khan of Kalat.
 Malik Abdul Majid Khan, Bazai, of Baluchistan.

No. 16-I. A.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Rao Sahib as a personal distinction upon—
 Damodar Vijayarangam Mudliar, a resident of Poona.
 Dinkar Laximon Gadgil, Vice-President of the Athni Municipality in the district of Belgaum in the Bombay Presidency.
 Anand Rao, Tahsildar of Umrer in the Nagpur District.
 Lala Bala Pershad, Kamdar of Jigni in Central India.

No. 17-I. A.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Rai Sahib as a personal distinction upon —
 Gosain Het Nand Lal, Honorary Magistrate, Dera Ismail Khan District, in the Punjab.

Lala Salig Ram, Sub-Engineer, Public Works Department, Punjab.
 Lala Lachman Das, Poplai, Extra Judicial Assistant Commissioner in the Punjab.
 Lala Sahib Ditta, Dhingra, Assistant Surgeon in the Punjab.
 Lala Ram Sukh Das, of Sirsa in the Punjab.
 Babu Hira Singh, Superintendent of the Central Jail in Bikaner, Rajputana.
 Babu Bbnomally Chuckerbutty, Superintendent of the Toshakhana of the Government of India.
 Assanand, Supervisor, Military Works Department.
 Jugal Kishore, District Engineer of Hardoi in Oudh.
 Hari Krishan Pant, District Surveyor of Unao in Oudh.
 Baij Nath Sahay, District Surveyor of Mirzapur in the North-Western Provinces.
 Lala Debi Pershad, of Allahabad.
 Thakur Durga Singh, of Bara Banki in Oudh.
 Seth Kapurchand, of Raipur in the Central Provinces.
 Lala Prayag Das, Officiating Assistant Engineer, in the Central Provinces.
 Lachmi Parshad, Honorary Secretary to the Harda Municipality in the Hoshangabad District, in the Central Provinces.
 Bhanudas Naidu, Honorary Magistrate of Kampti in the Central Provinces.
 Ganga Singh, Officiating Extra Assistant Commissioner, Raipur, in the Central Provinces.
 Pitambar Kurmi, Malguzar of Bhimbhori in the Raipur District, in the Central Provinces.
 Dewan Jamiat Rai, Officiating Native Assistant in the Bolan Pass, Baluchistan.

No. 1-E. B.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Kyet thaye zaung shwe Salwè ya Min as a personal distinction upon—

Maung An, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Bassein.

Kansi, Latawag of Kansi.

Maung Tha No, Extra Assistant Commissioner and Sub-divisional Officer, Ma-ubin.

No. 2-E. B.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Thuyè gaung ngwe Da ya Min as a personal distinction upon—

Maung Myat Tha Gyaw, Myoók, Mogaung, Myitkyina District.

Maung Tun Min, Assistant Superintendent of Police, Bassein District.

No. 3-E. B.

His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to confer the title of Ahmudan gaung Taseik ya Min as a personal distinction upon—

Maung On Thi, Myoók and Township Officer, Mahlaing, Meiktila District.

Maung Tha Aung, Myoók and Township Officer, Meiktila.

Maung Tin (2), Myoók and Township Officer, Pagan.

W. J. CUNNINGHAM,

Secretary to the Government of India.

in them defects which will now be corrected; but on the whole they have borne the trial well.

3. In the relief of distress and the prevention of death from privation the Government of this country have incurred a direct expenditure of between seven and eight crores of rupees; they have distributed about two crores more in the shape of loans for the construction of wells, for the purchase of seed and bullocks, and for other agricultural purposes; and they have suspended over two crores of land revenue, of which a substantial portion will not be recovered. This public expenditure has been supplemented by private charity of the most splendid nature. Rs. 29,16,000 have been contributed to the Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund by India itself, Rs. 1,22,51,000 by Great Britain, Rs. 11,23,000 by other British Colonies, of which more than half came from Canada, and Rs. 2,46,000 by Foreign countries, making, in addition to valuable gifts in kind, an aggregate of Rs. 1,65,36,000. The money has been expended in the relief of distress which refused from honourable motives to accept public aid, in supplying additional comforts to the aged, the infirm, and the diseased, in providing for children whom famine has deprived of their natural guardians, and (perhaps most important and most valuable of all) in giving a fresh start in life to those who had lost their means of livelihood in the struggle for existence. The good thus done has been incalculable, and has called forth the deepest gratitude from the inarticulate millions who have benefited by it. Nor do the public subscription lists by any means exhaust the tale of private liberality. Large sums of money have been sent from various parts of the world, especially to Missionary agencies, and have been applied to the relief of distress. In this connection the cargo of grain contributed by charitable persons in America and despatched at the expense of the Government of the United States deserves special mention. Gentlemen, both European and Native, who derive their wealth from the land, have expended large sums in assisting the cultivators of the estates in which they were interested; and throughout the country smaller people have exercised, according to their means, that private charity which so honourably distinguishes the people of India. In all, relief for one day has been given at the expense of Government to 834 million units. In operations of such magnitude, mistakes are inevitable. But the Government of India believe that they were seldom serious, either in their nature or in their extent, and that in all cases they were promptly detected and remedied.

4. No measures of relief, however perfect and extensive, can prevent privation and distress at a time such as the past year has been; and privation and distress, when continued for long months together, must of necessity affect the death-roll, if only by increasing the susceptibility and weakening the power of resistance to disease, and by hastening the decease of those whose natural term was in any case approaching its close. Some of the parts of India in which distress was most acute are inhabited by passive and timorous forest tribes, habitually suspicious of Government interference; some are traversed by the great highways along which enormous numbers of the poorer classes annually pass from province to province in search of that employment which the varying agricultural seasons afford; in some provinces the re-establishment of the normal rainfall has been accompanied or followed, as often in former famines, by a wave of malarial fever. But the Governor General in Council believes that the task of preserving human life which has for nearly a twelvemonth taxed the energies and the resources of the administration of almost every province in India, has been performed with conspicuous success.

5. No mere expenditure of money, however lavish, could have secured that success, unless accompanied by untiring devotion to duty on the part of those charged with its administration. The functions of the Supreme Government have necessarily been confined to providing the necessary funds when provincial resources were exhausted, and to exercising the most general supervision over the broad principles upon which relief was administered. Upon the heads of the Provincial Governments and their advisers devolved the heavy responsibility of watching the pulse of local distress, of instantly adopting measures varied to suit the varying conditions, and of holding an even balance between the claims of the unfortunate and the duty of public economy. The Governor General in Council desires to recognise most cordially the manner in which that responsibility has been discharged, and the high sense of duty which has animated those upon whom it fell. Upon the Divisional and District Officers, working in concert with the local officers of the Public Works, Medical, Police, Forest

and other Departments, has lain the task of carrying into effect the scheme of relief, the success of which was mainly dependent upon their watchful and active care. It is these officers and their assistants, European and Native, Civil, Military and non-official, who have most literally borne the burden and heat of the day; and some indeed have sacrificed their own lives in the successful effort to save the lives of others. There are many also who hold no official position, who have laboured with assiduity and self-devotion to save life and relieve suffering. All have done their duty nobly under the most trying circumstances; and His Excellency in Council desires publicly to express his admiration of the manner in which their fight to save life has been conducted. It will be found that the customary means of rewarding merit have not been overlooked, but the number of those who can be thus individually distinguished is necessarily small. The knowledge that they have done their duty and have earned the gratitude of the poor and helpless will remain with all who have done good service in the struggle, and His Excellency in Council is anxious to add this recognition of their work, which he is sure that public opinion will emphatically and universally endorse.

6. Finally, the Governor General in Council desires to express his admiration of the manner in which the people of the country have endured the calamity. When prices rose at the first approach of scarcity, there were a few unimportant cases of local disturbance; and the amount of petty crime has no doubt been generally increased by the prevalence of famine. But as a whole, the inhabitants of the tracts affected have endured the suffering which no efforts either of public or of private charity could do more than mitigate, with a patience and a fortitude that are beyond all praise. The marvellous power of recuperation which the population of India possess has often been the subject of remark; and His Excellency in Council earnestly hopes that within the next few years, favourable seasons will have restored the people to prosperity, and have obliterated at any rate all material traces of what they suffered during the famine of 1897.

* Government of Madras.
" Bombay.
" Bengal.
" N.-W. P. &
" Oudh.
" Punjab.
" Burma.

Chief Commissioner, Central
Provinces.
Chief Commissioner, Assam.
" Coorg.
" Ajmere-Merwara.
Resident at Hyderabad.

ORDER.—Ordered that copies of the above Resolution be forwarded to the Local Governments and Administrations noted in the margin * for information.

Ordered also, that copies be forwarded to the Finance, Public Works, Home and Foreign Departments for information.

Ordered also, that a copy be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information.

DENZIL IBBETSON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 31st December, 1897.

No. 24.—Whereas the Calcutta Chamber of Commerce has, in accordance with the Regulations published in the Notification of the Government of India in the Legislative Department, No. 19, dated the 23rd June, 1893, recommended Mr. Allan Arthur, President of the said Chamber, for nomination as an Additional Member of the Council of the Governor General for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations, His Excellency the Governor General, under the authority vested in him by section 10 of the Indian Councils Act, 1861 (24 and 25 Vict., c. 67), and section 1 of the Indian Councils Act, 1892 (55 and 56 Vict., c. 14), has been pleased to nominate the said Mr. Allan Arthur to be an Additional Member of the said Council of the Governor General.

J. M. MACPHERSON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Calcutta, the 31st December 1897.

No. 989.—Mr. N. Bonham-Carter, of the Indian Civil Service, is placed on special duty in the Home Department of the Government of India, with effect from the 27th December 1897.

MEDICAL.

The 27th December 1897.

No. 1566.—The order placing the services of Lieutenant F. Bigg-Wither temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bombay for employment on plague duty, contained in Notification, No. 1531, dated the 17th December 1897, is cancelled.

No. 1568.—The services of Captain A. H. Bingley, 7th Bengal Infantry, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bombay, for employment on plague duty, with effect from the date on which he assumed charge of his duties.

SANITARY.

The 31st December 1897.

No. 2751.—The following Regulations relating to quarantine and trade restrictions in Ceylon are published for general information :—

Extract from the Ceylon Government Gazette, No. 5501 of September 24, 1897.

It is hereby notified for general information that the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has revoked all regulations made prior to the 1st day of September 1897, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 3 of 1897.

By His Excellency's command,

E. NOEL WALKER,

Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE;
Colombo, September 30, 1897.

Regulations made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of the Ordinance No. 3 of 1897 :—

1. The term "proper authority" in the following sections shall mean—
 - (a) Wherever there shall be established a Municipality, the Chairman of the Municipal Council, or the Principal Civil Medical Officer, or the Colonial Surgeon of the Province, or the Health Officer of the Municipality, or any officer appointed by the Governor to perform the duties of the proper authority.
 - (b) Wherever there shall be established a Local Board, the Chairman of the Local Board, or the Assistant Government Agent of the District, or the District Judge, or the Police Magistrate, or the Chief Medical Officer resident within the Local Board limits, or any officer appointed by the Governor to perform the duties of the proper authority.
 - (c) Wherever there shall be no Municipality or Local Board established, the Government Agent of the Province, or the Assistant Government Agent of the District, or the Police Magistrate of the Division, or the Colonial Surgeon of the Province, or the Chief Medical Officer of the district or place, or any officer appointed by the Governor to perform the duties of the proper authority.
2. The term "health officer" shall mean any person appointed by the Governor to exercise authority in regard to sanitary matters in any port, or where no such person has been appointed the medical officer of the district or place.
3. The master or person in charge of any vessel or boat in which there shall have been any disease not less than fifteen days previous, or which shall have come from any port or place in which at the time of her leaving there was disease, or on which there shall be any person affected with disease, or which shall have communicated otherwise than by signal with any vessel, boat, or place in which disease existed or might be reasonably supposed to have existed, shall not enter any port or harbour, and shall not allow any person to land from such vessel or boat, or to leave such vessel or boat, save by the order in writing of the proper authority.

* Note.—See Home Department Notifications No. 1881, dated the 30th July 1897, and No. 1906, dated the 6th August 1897, published in the Gazette of India of the 31st July and the 7th August 1897, respectively.

4. The master or person in charge of such a vessel or boat shall, before entering the port or harbour, hoist at the fore by day a yellow flag, and by night a red light over a white light six feet apart, hoisted well up where best seen; and after the hoisting of such flag or light such vessel or boat shall be deemed in quarantine.

5. The master or person in charge of such a vessel or boat shall anchor or moor such vessel at such a place as shall be pointed out by the Master Attendant or some person acting on his behalf, and shall not leave such place without the permission in writing of the Master Attendant or some person acting on his behalf; and until the master or person in charge of such vessel or boat has received such permission, such vessel or boat shall be deemed in quarantine.

6. If at any time a case of disease shall occur on board a vessel or boat in any port or harbour, or during the period a vessel or boat is in quarantine under regulations 4 and 5, the said vessel or boat shall be placed in quarantine or remain in quarantine for such period as the Principal Civil Medical Officer shall fix, not exceeding thirty days from the date of such case, and be subject to all the prohibitions provided for in regulations 5 and 7.

7. The master or person in charge of any vessel or boat in quarantine shall keep a yellow flag constantly flying at the foremast of such vessel or boat, or in some conspicuous place on such vessel or boat from sunrise to sunset, and from sunset to sunrise shall exhibit a red light over a white light six feet apart, hoisted well up where best seen. The display of such flag and such light shall be sufficient notice that such vessel or boat and the land or sea surrounding the same to a distance of fifty yards are in quarantine.

8. The health officer shall go on board of every vessel or boat entering any port or harbour, and may in his discretion refuse or grant pratique to any vessel or boat.

9. The master or person in charge of any vessel or boat, and every person on board such vessel or boat, shall answer truly every question put to him by the health officer.

10. The master or person in charge of any vessel or boat, and, if there be a surgeon on board such vessel or boat, the surgeon shall, before the pilot or health officer shall come on board such vessel or boat, truly and fully inform such pilot or health officer if there shall have been any disease on board such vessel or boat not less than twenty days previous; or if such vessel or boat shall have come from any port or place in which there was disease, or if there be any person affected with disease on board such vessel or boat, or if such vessel or boat shall have communicated otherwise than by signal with any vessel, boat, or place in which disease existed, or might be reasonably supposed to have existed.

11. The master or person in charge of a vessel shall not allow any boat of such vessel to be lowered, or any boat whatsoever to lie alongside such vessel, before such vessel shall have obtained pratique, except for the purpose of saving life, or for the purpose of mooring such vessel. The master or person in charge of a vessel which has lowered a boat for the purpose of saving life or of mooring such vessel shall cause such boat to be hoisted up immediately thereafter.

12. No person shall approach within fifty yards of a vessel or boat not admitted to pratique. No person shall leave any vessel or boat not admitted to pratique. No person shall transmit or receive any article or thing from any vessel not admitted to pratique.

13. No goods shall be removed from any vessel in quarantine, save to such place and under such restrictions and subject to such detention and disinfection as shall be prescribed by the Principal Officer of Customs of the port.

14. The proper authority may order the destruction of any goods brought from any vessel in quarantine. No compensation shall in such case be paid to any person. The owner and consignee of the goods and the master or person in charge of the vessel by which they were carried shall pay the cost of the destruction thereof.

15. A diseased person may, in the discretion of the health officer, be removed from any vessel to a quarantine station or hospital.

16. Whenever there are found on board any vessel coming with a clean bill-of-health from an Indian port persons who are unable to satisfy the health officer as to their place of origin, but who are in good health, such vessel shall not be placed in quarantine; but such persons shall be kept on board under surveillance, and shall not be allowed to land, but shall be compelled to return by the same vessel.

17. The Principal Civil Medical Officer shall fix the number of days, not exceeding thirty days, during which a vessel shall remain in quarantine.

18. No person shall approach within fifty yards of a vessel in quarantine, and no person shall leave a vessel in quarantine, save with the permission in writing of the health officer and under such restrictions as shall be by him prescribed.

19. The proper authority shall, wherever expedient, establish a quarantine station, hospital, and a place of observation, and shall affix thereto a notice setting out that the same is a quarantine station, hospital, or place of observation. Such place shall thereafter be deemed to be a quarantine station, hospital, or place of observation, as the case may be, within the meaning of these regulations.

20. No person shall approach within one hundred yards of any quarantine station or hospital. Any person approaching within one hundred yards of any quarantine station or hospital, or of any vessel or boat in quarantine, may be removed to a quarantine station, in addition to any penalty imposed for a breach of the regulations.

21. The conveyance of passengers from any place in India to any place not being a Customs port is prohibited.

22. The conveyance of passengers to any place in this Island from any place in India in any vessel or boat not having a bill-of-health is prohibited.

23. Any vessel or boat in which passengers are conveyed in breach of the preceding regulations shall be forfeited.

24. The landing of any person from any place in India at any place in this Island not being a Customs port is prohibited.

25. Whenever in any place there shall be any person affected with plague, the proper authority shall cause the removal of such person to some building set apart as a hospital.

Whenever in any building there shall be any person affected with plague, it shall be lawful for the proper authority, after the removal of such person, to cause the building and its contents, either wholly or in part, to be destroyed, or the roof to be removed and the contents, either wholly or in part, to be destroyed, and such process of cleaning and disinfection to be carried out as the proper authority may see fit; provided that compensation shall be paid to the person whose property is destroyed, and such compensation shall be assessed as may by a regulation be directed.

Whenever in any building there shall be any person affected with plague, any other persons found in such building shall be removed by the proper authority to a place of observation. Every person, on being ordered by the proper authority, shall proceed to a place of observation. No person removed to a place of observation, or who has proceeded to a place of observation, shall leave such place without permission of the proper authority.

26. Any medical practitioner or person professing to treat disease attending any diseased person shall within three hours of such attendance give information in writing to the proper authority, stating the name of the diseased person, his residence, and the nature of his disease.

Every occupant of any building in which there shall be any person affected with any serious illness shall forthwith inform the proper authority thereof.

27. No person shall, without the written permission of the proper authority, enter or go away from any quarantine station, hospital, or place of observation.

28. Whenever it shall appear to him expedient, the proper authority shall give notice by beat of tom-tom and by affixing written notice in conspicuous places, requiring that the walls of any building in any town, village, or places shall be whitewashed and cleaned and disinfected, and the drains, sewers, pits, and cesspits cleaned and disinfected. The owner and occupant of any building and of any land upon which there shall be any building, drains, sewers, pits, or cesspits shall whitewash, clean, and disinfect the same within forty-eight hours of the giving of such notice.

29. Whenever it shall appear expedient, the proper authority may give notice to the owner or occupant of any land to fill up or disinfect any well upon such land. The owner or occupant of such land shall thereupon fill up or disinfect, as the case may be, such well.

30. Whenever there shall be found at any time to be in any building a larger number of persons than should, in the opinion of the proper authority, be found to be dwelling there, it shall be lawful for such authority to order the departure from such building of the number of persons in excess of the number which, in the opinion of such authority, should be found dwelling there; and if at any time after the giving of such order there shall be found in any such building any number of persons in excess of the number who should be found dwelling there, the owner of such building shall be guilty of an offence.

31. It shall be lawful for the proper authority to cause persons infected with cholera, small-pox, chicken-pox, or other infectious, contagious, or epidemic disease, in any house or place hereunder described, to be removed to some public hospital or other place provided by Government—

(1) In any house or place in which goods are exposed for sale.

(2) In any house or place of public resort.

(3) In any building in which there are no means of isolating the patients from the other inmates, or in any building where the retention of the patient is likely to prove a source of danger to others.

Provided that it shall be competent for the proper authority, in case the removal of any person so infected in any house or place in which goods are exposed for sale is objected to, and the house or place is not otherwise open to objection, to allow the patient to be retained, on condition, however, that the sale of goods shall not be carried on in such house or place during such time as any person shall remain so infected in such house or place.

Provided, further, that it shall be lawful for the proper authority to allow any patient to be removed to any locality which such patient or his or her friends may choose, and to which the medical authorities of the town or place, if any, do not object, instead of to the public hospital or place provided by Government.

32. Except as provided by these regulations, and except as provided by the Ordinance No. 8 of 1886, it shall not be lawful for any person to remove or assist in removing any person suffering from cholera, small-pox, chicken-pox, or other infectious, contagious, or epidemic disease from the house or place in which such person shall be to any other house or place, without the sanction in writing of the proper authority.

33. It shall be lawful for the proper authority to prohibit the removal from any house or place in which goods are exposed for sale, or from any house or place of public resort, or from

any building in which cholera, small-pox, chicken-pox, or other infectious, contagious, or epidemic disease may have occurred, of any articles of merchandize or trade or goods of any kind, until such time as such building or place is declared to be free from infection by the medical authorities of the town or place in which such building is situated.

Provided that it shall be lawful for the proper authority to permit any goods from an infected house or place in which goods are exposed for sale, or from any house or place of public resort, or from any building in which cholera, small-pox, chicken-pox, or other infectious, contagious, or epidemic disease may have occurred, to be removed to any other locality which the owner or occupier of such building may choose, and to which removal the medical authorities of the town or place do not object.

34. It shall be lawful for the proper authority to prohibit the removal for interment or cremation of corpses of persons who have died of plague, cholera, small-pox, chicken-pox, or other infectious, contagious, or epidemic disease along any particular thoroughfare and to prescribe the thoroughfares leading to the place of interment or cremation along which such corpses shall be carried, and to direct the disinfection of corpses before removal. Information of such prohibition shall be given by notice in writing under the hand of the proper authority, which shall be posted in two or more conspicuous places in the prohibited thoroughfare and by publication in such other way as may be deemed necessary by such proper authority.

By His Excellency's command,

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE; }
Colombo, September 20, 1897.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

With reference to the above regulations, it is hereby notified that the Chairmen of the Municipal Councils of Colombo, Galle, and Kandy are the Local Authorities for the enforcement and execution of the said regulations within the limits of their respective Municipalities.

By His Excellency the Governor's command,

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE; }
Colombo, September 20, 1897.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

Regulations made by the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, under the provisions of the Ordinance No 8 of 1897:—

1. Every vessel or boat coming to any place in this Island from Bombay shall be subjected to quarantine for a period not exceeding ten days from the date of her departure from that port.

2. No person shall within such period of ten days land at any place in this Island from any such vessel or boat.

3. No person shall at any time within such period of ten days carry, take or convey any goods from any such vessel or boat to any place in this Island.

4. The landing at any place in this Island of the following goods, shipped at any port on the West Coast of India, or transhipped to any vessel from any vessel which shall have conveyed such goods from any port on the West Coast of India, is prohibited:—

(1) Used body linen, clothes, bedding, and other personal effects.

(2) Rags, including rags compressed by hydraulic pressure and transported in bales as merchandize.

(3) Used sacking or bags, carpets, and old embroidery.

(4) Green and untanned hides and skins.

(5) Animal refuse, claws, hoofs, horsehair, hair of animals generally, raw silk and wool.

(6) Human hair.

5. The transshipment within any port in this Island of such prohibited goods from one vessel to another is prohibited.

6. The Principal Officer of Customs at any place at which any landing or transshipment shall take place of such prohibited goods shall, unless the Governor shall otherwise direct, cause the destruction of such goods. The cost of effecting such destruction shall be paid by the owner and consignee of such goods and by the master of the vessel by which such goods were carried. No compensation for such destruction shall be paid to any person.

7. Any vessel having on board any such prohibited goods shall, so long as she shall have any such goods on board, be deemed in quarantine, and such vessel and all persons and goods shall in respect of such vessel be subject to the regulations relating to vessels in quarantine.

8. The foregoing Regulations 4, 5, 6, and 7 shall not apply to used body linen, clothes, bedding, and other personal effects, being the personal effects accompanying any person, provided that such personal effects shall have been disinfected to the satisfaction of the health officer.

By His Excellency's command,

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE; }
Colombo, September 21, 1897.

E. NOEL WALKER,
Colonial Secretary.

POLICE.

The 31st December 1897.

No. 655.—The services of Lieutenant W. H. Prendergast, 20th Punjab Infantry, a Commandant in the Burma Military Police, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 31st December 1897.

No. 528.—The Reverend J. Taylor, Chaplain of the Church of Scotland on the Bengal Establishment, is appointed to officiate as Senior Chaplain of the Church of Scotland during the absence on furlough of the Reverend A. Ferrier, or until further orders.

J. P. HEWETT,

Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF BURMA.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Rangoon, the 27th December 1897.

No. 425.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 5 of the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874 (XIV of 1874), and with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, the Lieutenant-Governor is pleased to extend to Upper Burma, except the Shan States, the Burma Steam-boilers and Prime-movers Act, 1882 (XVIII of 1882).

F. C. GATES,

Secretary to the Government of Burma.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

NOTIFICATION.

PRACTICAL ARTS AND MUSEUMS.

Calcutta, the 30th December 1897.

No. 3775—9-24.—The names of the Governors appointed to represent India on the Governing body of the Imperial Institute during the year ending 23rd July 1898 are published for general information:

(1) *On behalf of the Government of India—*

Sir Charles A. Elliott, K.C.S.I.
Sir E. C. Buck, K.C.S.I.
Colonel A. W. Baird, R.E., C.S.I.

(2) *On behalf of Local Governments and Native States—*

North-Western Provinces and Oudh	W. C. Bennett, Esq.
Burma	Lieutenant-Colonel C. B. Cooke.
Central Provinces	J. W. Neill, Esq.
Assam	General H. Hopkinson.
Madras	D. F. Carmichael, Esq.
Native States	Sir Charles T. Crosthwaite, K.C.S.I.

(3) *On behalf of Indian Chambers of Commerce—*

Calcutta	Sir Alexander Wilson, Kt.
Bombay	Sir Frank Forbes Adam, K.C.I.E.
Madras	P. Macfadyen, Esq.
Rangoon	James Duncan, Esq.

(4) *On behalf of Indian Institutions—*

Bengal	{ British Indian Association, Calcutta Behar Landowners' Association, Patna. }	Sir W. W. Hunter, K.C.S.I.
North-Western Provinces and Oudh	{ British Indian Association, Oudh }	Sir Alfred Lyall, K.C.S.I.

FORESTS.

The 28th December 1897.

No. 1106—103-17-F.—With reference to the Notification of this Department, No. 1038-F., dated the 3rd instant, Mr. J. Copeland, Deputy Conservator, Burma, is appointed to hold charge of the current duties of Conservator of the Eastern Forest Circle, Upper Burma, in addition to his own duties and until further orders, with effect from the forenoon of the 1st December 1897, on which date he relieved Mr. A. Smythies, Conservator in charge of the Western Forest Circle, of the additional charge of the Eastern Circle.

DENZIL IBBETSON,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 28th December, 1897.

No. 5373-F.—The services of Mr. A. B. Kettlewell, of the Indian Civil Service, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab, with effect from the date on which he relinquished charge of his duties as Assistant Political Officer, Tochi Field Force.

The 30th December, 1897.

No. 5435-F.—The services of Mr. R. E. Younghusband, of the Indian Civil Service, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab, with effect from the date on which he relinquishes charge of his duties as Chief Political Officer with the Tochi Field Force.

No. 1858-G.—With reference to Notification, No. 1282-G., dated the 19th August, 1897, Mr. F. C. Fabricius, Consul for Denmark at Rangoon, resumed charge of his office on the 13th December, 1897.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 31st December 1897.

APPOINTMENTS.

STAFF CORPS.

No. 1420.—The undermentioned officers are admitted to the Indian Staff Corps, with effect from the dates specified, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for India:—

Lieutenant Arthur Henry Turing, Royal Fusiliers (City of London Regiment), officiating wing officer, 36th (Sikh) Regiment of Bengal Infantry,—6th February 1896.

Lieutenant Edward Savi Earle, Border Regiment, officiating wing officer, 33rd (Punjabi Mahomedan) Regiment of Bengal Infantry,—24th July 1896.

Lieutenant Gilbert Landale Cattell, The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment), officiating wing officer, 25th Regiment of Madras Infantry,—4th August 1896.

Lieutenant Richard William Creighton Blair, Royal Welsh Fusiliers, wing officer (on probation), 23rd Regiment of Bombay Infantry (2nd Battalion, Rifle Regiment),—30th October 1896.

Lieutenant Claude Harold Rowcroft, Royal Artillery, officiating squadron officer, 4th (Prince Albert Victor's Own) Regiment of Bombay Cavalry (Poona Horse),—15th November 1896.

FIELD OPERATIONS.

MALAKAND.

No. 1430.—The following corrections are made to the Malakand Despatches published in G. G. O. No. 1089 of the 1st October 1897:—

Paragraph 9 of Brigadier-General Meiklejohn's despatch is reconstructed as follows:—

"On the right flank, the Buddhist road had been secured by the 45th (Rattray's) Sikhs, under Lieutenant-Colonel McRae, who had on the first alarm being sounded, despatched Major Taylor with a few sepoys to secure the gorge where the road reaches the top of the pass. Lieutenant-Colonel McRae followed immediately with some more men and joined Major Taylor, and leaving a small party as a connecting link, Lieutenant-Colonel McRae with Major Taylor and some 20 men advanced to the gorge, and almost immediately encountered the head of the enemy's column, numbering several hundred men, who were creeping silently up the Buddhist road. They opened a very hot fire on them, and the enemy at once broke into yells and screams and tried to rush them."

Paragraph 15 of Brigadier-General Meiklejohn's despatch, line 8, after "24th Punjab Infantry" add "and Sappers". Under heading "45th (Rattray's) Sikhs," line 2, for "29th" substitute "30th", and in line 5 for "and 28th" read "28th and 29th".

TIRAH.

No. 1431.—The following appointments are made, with effect from the dates on which the officers assume their duties:—

Lieutenant-General Sir A. P. Palmer, K.C.B., Commanding Line of Communication, to command the 2nd Division *vice* Major-General A. G. Yeatman-Biggs, C.B., invalided.

Brevet-Major C. P. Campbell, Central India Horse, to be Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Kurram Movable Column, *vice* Major E. F. H. McSwiney, vacated.

Captain W. W. Norman, 2nd Punjab Cavalry, extra orderly officer to General Sir W. Lockhart, K.C.B., Commanding Tirah Expeditionary Force, to be Provost Marshal 1st Division, *vice* Captain H. W. Graham, D.S.O., resigned.

TOCHI.

No. 1432.—The Right Honourable the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the subjoined letter from the Adjutant-General in India, submitting a despatch from Major-General G. C. Bird, C.B., Commanding the Tochi Field Force, describing the operations of that Force from June to November last.

The Field Force has, under Major-General Bird, fully carried out the objects of the expedition, and the Governor General in Council, in concurrence with His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, desires to express his high appreciation of the discipline, resolution, and patient endurance displayed by all ranks under the severe trials to which they have been exposed.

From MAJOR-GENERAL G. DE C. MORTON, C.B., Adjutant-General in India, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department,—(No. 2552-F, dated Fort William, the 17th December 1897).

I have the honour, by direction of the Commander-in-Chief, to forward, for the information of the Government of India, a despatch from Major-General G. C. Bird, C.B., Commanding the Tochi Field Force.

2. This force was despatched to hold the Tochi Valley and to punish the sections of the Darwesh Khel Waziris concerned in the treacherous attack on the Political Officer's escort on the 10th June 1897. The force has accomplished the object for which it was detailed, and the tribesmen have submitted to the terms imposed by the Government of India. Although practically unopposed by the enemy, the duties devolving on the troops have been of an unusually trying nature owing to the unhealthiness of the climate.

3. Amidst much sickness, which has resulted in a heavy death-roll, the good discipline, the endurance, and the soldierly qualities of all ranks have been most marked, and are, in the opinion of the Commander-in-Chief, deserving of high commendation.

4. His Excellency would draw attention to the excellent work which the Medical Department is reported to have performed during the operations, and to the good service rendered by the other departments of the force and by the officers whose names are mentioned in the despatch.

5. I am desired to add that the Commander-in-Chief considers much credit is due to Major-General Bird for the manner in which he has conducted the operations committed to his charge.

From MAJOR-GENERAL G. CORRIE BIRD, C.B., Commanding the Tochi Field Force, to the Adjutant-General in India,—(No. 2365-A, dated Camp Datta Khel, the 25th November 1897).

I have the honour to submit, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, the following report on the operations of the Tochi Field Force.

2. The object with which the Force was sent up was to punish the Madda Khel section of the Darwesh Khel Waziris concerned in the attack on the Political Officer's escort at Maizar on the 10th June 1897. On that occasion out of a force composed of 12 sabres, two mountain guns and 300 rifles, with 6 British officers, the losses sustained amounted to 3 British officers killed and the remaining 3 wounded (two of whom have since died), one Native officer killed, 22 non-commissioned officers and men killed and 25 wounded.

3. I arrived at Bannu on the 21st June and assumed command. The force was composed as follows:—

1st Brigade.

Commanding:—Brigadier General J. C. Egerton, C.B., D.S.O.
 2nd Battalion, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.
 1st Sikh Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force.
 1st Punjab Infantry, Punjab Frontier Force.
 33rd (Punjabi Mahomedan) Bengal Infantry.
 One squadron, 1st Punjab Cavalry, Punjab Frontier Force.
 6 guns, No. 3 (Peshawar) Mountain Battery, Punjab Frontier Force.
 No. 2 Company, Bengal Sappers and Miners.

2nd Brigade.

Commanding:—Brigadier General W. P. Symons, C.B.
 3rd Battalion, Rifle Brigade.
 6th Bengal (Light) Infantry.
 14th (The Ferozepore Sikh) Bengal Infantry.
 25th (Punjab) Bengal Infantry.
 One squadron, 1st Punjab Cavalry, Punjab Frontier Force.
 4 guns, No. 6 (Bombay) Mountain Battery.

Line of Communication.

Troops:—100 sabres, 1st Punjab Cavalry.

Of the above troops three regiments of infantry, four guns and two squadrons were already in the Tochi Valley. The General Officer Commanding the 1st Brigade left Bannu on the 1st July, and assumed temporary command in the valley. On 6th July I issued final orders for the onward move.

4. The Highlanders arrived at Bannu on the 7th and the Rifle Brigade on the 8th July, completing the force. The long march from Kushalgarh, performed at the hottest time of year along a waterless frontier, was, in my opinion, a very great trial of discipline and endurance but all corps did it within the specified dates. I left Bannu on the 8th July for the Tochi next day I met Mr. Anderson, C.S.I., Commissioner of the Derajat, at Miran Shah, and assumed political control of the valley. The Commissioner left the same day for Bannu.

5. During the advance of the various corps from the base to concentrate at Datta Khel, no opposition was offered, but several posts were fired into by night, resulting in one sepoy of the 14th Sikhs and one sepoy of the 1st Punjab Infantry being killed; two camp followers were also wounded. Brigadier-General Egerton and staff were fired on near Boya. Some Powindah camel contractors, who, by the terms of their contract, travel without guards and march as they please, were also attacked, and, in addition to animals taken, one *sarwan* was killed and three wounded. One party of marauders was pursued from Boya and 51 men captured and brought into camp. On the 16th July a large gang of Mahsuds drove off some contract camels at graze without guard near Idak; they were promptly followed up and attacked at dusk, and the camels recovered. One sepoy of the 6th Bengal Infantry was dangerously wounded and had his leg amputated.

6. On the 13th July I issued a proclamation to the tribes in accordance with the orders of Government. This set forth that it was my intention to destroy all the fortified *kots* in Maizar and Sheranni, whether resistance was offered or not, and that the force would remain at Maizar or some convenient spot near it, under my command, as long as should seem desirable to the Government of India. It was also stated that the object was to punish only those who were in any way responsible for or took part in the treacherous attack on the British troops on the 10th June, but that any further unfriendly acts by whomsoever committed would be severely dealt with.

7. On the 20th July the 1st Brigade, with the exception of the 33rd Punjab Infantry, with two guns of No. 6 (Bombay) Mountain Battery, under Brigadier-General Egerton, advanced on Sheranni. I accompanied this force. Sheranni was found to be deserted, and the 1st Punjab Cavalry moving on at once to Maizar, found it had been evacuated; one armed Madda Khel was shot. The name "Maizar" is applied generally to that part of the Shawal Valley, and includes numerous large fortified villages and a great deal of cultivation, watered by an excellent system of water-ways carried along the hill-sides. Some 500 men had kept abreast of the rear guard on the hills to the south, but disappeared as the force neared Sheranni.

8. On the 21st July the destruction of the fortified *kots* of Sheranni was commenced, and within ten days all such defences as far as Termor on the Tochi were levelled. Over 7,000 maunds of *bhusa*, some grain and a good number of arms and some Government and private property lost at Maizar were found. The troops worked admirably. During the first fortnight of the occupation of Sheranni, the camp was constantly fired into at night, resulting in one man of the Highlanders being wounded and two mules killed; the use of star shell on the first night of firing and the posting of surprise parties outside the intrenchment so disconcerted the enemy, that their subsequent efforts were confined to shooting from longer ranges. On the night of the 20th July a Powindah camel driver was killed and two wounded near Islam Chauki; there was no post occupied by our troops near to this.

9. On the 22nd July I visited Maizar, and went over the scene of the fighting of the 10th June; the gun and baggage mules were still lying where they had been shot; every village in the settlement was deserted; some 6,000 maunds of *bhusa*, which was eventually carried away for our transport animals, and numerous articles of Government and private property were found. This same day two columns under Lieutenant-Colonel Gray, 1st Punjab Infantry, and Major Kemball, Deputy-Assistant-Quarter-Master-General for Intelligence, left Sheranni to surprise some Madda Khels reported to be harbouring in Termor. Major Kemball's column was fired on just across the Tochi, and Subadar Gulsaraz, 1st Sikhs, was severely wounded in the shoulder. Only a few of the enemy were met and one of them killed. From the date of arrival at Sheranni, daily reconnaissances and survey parties were sent out in all directions, and the entire country thoroughly searched and surveyed.

10. On the 26th July the demolition of the villages in the Maizar and Upper Tochi valleys was begun, and within a month all the fortified *kots* had been destroyed. The troops, British and Native, vied with one another in this arduous duty, performed under a fierce sun and frequently amidst monsoon storms. On the 28th July Brigadier-General Egerton reconnoitred with two battalions and four guns as far as Dotoi, on the Tochi, and close to the Afghan boundary-pillars. The villages had been recently occupied. Some of the enemy were seen on the hills, and fired on our main body, but were driven off by a few volleys. On the 30th July a strong reconnaissance went up the Shawal Valley as far as Pangai; the inhabitants had fled, but a good many looted articles were found in the villages. A few shots were fired at the column, which were replied to; a good deal of grain and *bhusa* were brought in. Several reconnaissances were later made to Dotoi, which effectually kept the Madda Khels out of the valleys.

11. On the 3rd August a band of Waziris, estimated at 150, appeared on the low hills near Kajuri, and opened fire on the post, garrisoned by 50 rifles of the 6th Bengal Infantry; a small party, assisted by the escort of a passing convoy, attacked and drove them across the Tochi; our casualties nil; the enemy had one man killed. On the 7th August Major Grover, Deputy-Assistant-Quarter-Master-General, 2nd Brigade, with 30 rifles of the 6th Bengal Infantry and a few sowars of the 1st Punjab Cavalry, dispersed a small gathering of Mahsuds near Kajuri, killing one and wounding three men. During August small columns from all posts on the Line of Communications regularly scoured the whole country north and south of the Tochi river. A party of 40 sabres of the 1st Punjab Cavalry was fired on near Maizar by Madda Khels on the 17th August, and next day I again had their main water-courses cut, and commenced the cutting of their ripening crops, and from this date onward for two months a regular daily supply of green fodder was brought in

by the transport; this was far the heaviest punishment that could be inflicted on the tribesmen, more especially as they had been down nightly to water their crops, in the hope of eventually reaping them should a settlement be arrived at.

On the 19th August an attack was made by some Tori and Jelal Khels on the mail *ekka* between Miram Shah and Idak. The enemy, who numbered about 50, lay in ambush; two sepoy of the 25th Punjab Infantry, who were escorting the mails, were killed, and a native telegraph signaller was killed and a follower wounded; one of the Waziris was killed, and several are reported to have been wounded.

12. A column under command of Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon'ble M. Curzon, Rifle Brigade, proceeded from Sheranni to Landi Khel on the 1st September, to construct a mule road along the Tochi to Dotoi. The column was out a week. The camp was frequently fired into at night, but no casualties occurred. A small column from Miram Shah was fired on from some steep hills on the 2nd September and one sepoy of the 6th Bengal Infantry killed; a few transport animals were also killed and wounded by night firing at Idak.

13. On the 23rd August a strong column under Brigadier-General Egerton moved into the Kazha Valley. I accompanied the column. All the country as far as the Afghan border and to the west of Stara Bibi was surveyed. The troops returned to Sheranni on the 28th August. Early in September I was informed that some Madda Khels were being harboured in the Kazha and in consequence on the 11th of that month, a force consisting of the troops in margin, under the command of Brigadier-General Symons, proceeded up the valley. I joined the column at Ghazlamai. On the 13th September Brigadier-General Symons, with 800 infantry and unaccompanied by animals of any kind, made a night march from Pirakai to surprise the Dadam settlement of villages close to the Afghan border and

40 sabres, 1st Punjab Cavalry.
2 guns, No. 3 (Peshawar) Mountain Battery.
Wing, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders.
No. 2 Company, Bengal Sappers and Miners.
14th Sikhs.
1st Punjab Infantry?

said to belong to Sadda Khan, the head of the Madda Khels. The surprise was complete; only a few shots were fired and 270 head of cattle and sheep were brought in. A fine of Rs. 1,000 was taken in cattle; some arms were also captured. This was a most arduous day's duty, 26 miles being covered, the highest village reached being over 8,000 feet. The guns and baggage had followed at daylight and were overtaken by a mountain flood in a gorge, and had a narrow escape; one mule was drowned and some ammunition and stores lost. A gunner of the 3rd Mountain Battery very pluckily saved a comrade, for which he has been recommended for the Humane Society's medal. On the same day a sepoy was attacked by a Waziri, who was at once shot down. On the 19th September Brigadier-General Symons left the column for Tirah. On the 22nd September Subadar-Major Wali Khan, and Punjab Infantry, one of my Native Assistant Political Officers, with a small party, surprised the village of Toda China in the Sartoi Valley, and brought in a Madda Khel who was wanted, and 68 head of cattle.

The *kots* of Nur Shah and Pir Shah (Madda Khels wanted for the Maizar affair) on the Bibi Algad were destroyed on the 26th September, and all their crops cut. This same night a Waziri was shot near Idak post.

14. Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon'ble M. Curzon assumed command of the 2nd Brigade on the 2nd October. On the 4th October a column* left Sheranni to search the Zawe, Shawal and China valleys. After passing Landi Khel a survey escort of 100 men was fired on from the slopes of Charmina and a sharp fire kept up; two sepoy of the 1st Sikhs were slightly wounded and one of the enemy hit.

On the 9th and 10th the rear guard was fired on and a camel killed. On the 12th October a small reconnaissance party of cavalry accompanying Major Digby, R.E., and some other engineer officers, who were out reconnoitring the road for next day's march, were fired on from both sides of a steep nullah; Lieutenant Hingston, Royal Engineers, was slightly wounded, and his horse killed; one sowar of the 1st Punjab Cavalry and a horse were wounded, and the enemy, then firing at long range into the camp, wounded one follower and killed a mule. The mountain guns and a few volleys from camp soon cleared the heights. A Madda Khel was shot this same day near Termor, and on the 17th the water channels at Maizar, which had been restored by night, were again destroyed.

15. On the 20th October a few sabres of the 1st Punjab Cavalry and 200 of the 1st Punjab Infantry, under Major Willcocks, Assistant-Adjutant-General, made a night march and surprised the large village of Mamiroga, near the Mahsud border, and brought in a Madda Khel wanted for Maizar and a man who had harboured him, with their cattle and sheep. Three small columns made a raid up the Shawal Valley on the 23rd October, and surprised a party of the enemy who had taken refuge there; the 33rd Punjab Infantry was fired on, and, returning the fire, killed two men, and the Highlanders shot a third. A good many cattle and sheep were captured.

On the 25th October Brigadier-General Egerton moved into the Kazha Valley, to examine and restore all the boundary pillars on the Afghan border between Dotoi and Laram, in accordance with instructions received from the Government of India. I joined this column the next day at Inzar Kach.

The incessant move of troops up all their valleys into their remotest villages was at last beginning to weary the Madda Khels, who were without lands, houses or resting-places, and on the 29th October five headmen of Termor, who had joined in the attack of 10th June, gave themselves up unconditionally in my camp at Inzar Kach, and these were followed on the 31st by Sadda Khan, the head of the tribe, and his brother Shadam and four *waliks* of Sheranni. Sadda Khan alone was promised that he would not be executed or transported. The arms and property looted at Maizar are being brought in daily, and will probably all be given up very shortly.

At the end of October some night firing into Sheranni took place, and in consequence parties of the 1st Sikhs lay up in Termor and surprised the raiders, killing two men, one of whom turned out to be Sadda Khan's cousin. This was the enemy's last attempt to molest us.

16. On the 28th October Major Kemball, Deputy-Assistant-Quarter-Master-General for Intelligence, accompanied by Lieutenant Pirrie, Survey Officer, and an escort of 30 sabres, two guns and 250 rifles, left Miram Shah to fill in the unsurveyed portion of the country north of that post, and between Thal and the Tochi Valley. This column returned to Idak on the 8th November, having reached within five miles of Thal and thoroughly surveyed all the intervening country and the Baran Pass. On the 4th November Brigadier-General E. S. Brook assumed command of the 2nd Brigade, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon'ble M. Curzon invalided home.

17. On the 30th October the 3rd Battalion Rifle Brigade, which had been in this valley four months, left Bannu for India. This fine corps had been the victim of an epidemic of dysentery and enteric fever, and had lost three officers and 75 non-commissioned officers and men, besides a very large percentage of officers and men invalided or left behind in the field hospitals. I cannot bear too high testimony to the discipline which cheerfully endured and the pluck which combated the scourge during a long and trying season, and the battalion carried away with it the regrets of the whole force at the losses they had sustained.

18. With the submission of the tribe, the military operations practically ended. The orders I had received have been carried out. The *kots* of Sheranni, Maizar and all the villages in those valleys have been destroyed. Dreplari (the original village which commenced the attack of the 10th June) has been levelled. The waterways have been rendered temporarily useless, and some 20,000 maunds of *bhusa*, a considerable quantity of grain and many hundred cattle, sheep, etc., have been taken, and lastly, crops sufficient to feed the main portion of the transport of the First Brigade for three months have been cut or eaten up. It will become years before the Madda Khels can recover from the damage done them.

19. The losses by disease have, I regret to say, been very heavy, 3 British officers and over 100 British soldiers have died from sickness, besides 50 Native soldiers and many followers. Great numbers have been invalided or are still in hospital. The troops notwithstanding these trials have worked cheerfully and done their duty splendidly, and I thoroughly endorse the high opinion formed of them by the General Officers commanding brigades, and would here place on record my high appreciation of their discipline and soldierly qualities.

20. The Medical Department has been exceptionally hard worked throughout the expedition, and my best thanks are due to all ranks of the profession. The Commissariat-Transport has worked smoothly and without a hitch of any kind; the officers, non-commissioned officers and men of this Department, more especially those who have borne the burden and heat of the day along the Line of Communications, are deserving of commendation. The veterinary officers and subordinates have also worked admirably, and to them is, in large measure, due the excellent condition of the animals and the very small amount of sickness among them. The Intelligence Branch has reported on near 200 miles of routes, and gazetted the whole country over which the force has operated. The Survey Department has completed an accurate survey over 920 square miles of country, and triangulation has been carried over 800 square miles. The other departments with the force, the Ordnance, Pay, etc., have been very satisfactory.

21. By the "Scheme of Operations" the movements of the force were practically limited to the country south-west and west of Datta Khel; the operations have, however, in fact extended over all the country south of Datta Khel to the Mahsud border, which has of necessity been the limit in that direction. To the south, the west and northwards from Datta Khel columns have continuously been on the move searching every valley and village up to the Afghan border. The boundary line has of course been the refuge which all have availed themselves of; being so invitingly close at hand, the tribesmen have time after time after firing on our columns, re-crossed into Afghan territory to wait a fresh opportunity.

I learnt at the very beginning of the expedition (and this has since been confirmed by Sadda Khan) that when our troops advanced into the Tochi Valley, the Gar Madda Khels as a body took refuge in Afghan territory to the north-west of Charkhel, between boundary-pillars Nos. 3 and 8, and here they remained. Only a few raiders at a time came down to fire into our camps, or occasionally water their fields by night. Recently, when the cold became very severe, they broke up and took refuge in Birmal, Jadran, Tanni and Khost, and this explains the impossibility of inflicting any serious injury on the tribe in the field; nevertheless their existence has been a precarious one, and they have been taught that the demands of Government must, in the end, be acceded to.

22. The list of casualties is attached; also a map showing all the country traversed by the various columns of the force.

23. In conclusion, I have the honour to submit, for the favourable consideration of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the names of the following officers:—

Lieutenant-Colonel J. E. Nixon, 18th Bengal Lancers, Assistant-Quarter-Master-General.—Is a Staff Officer of much ability and energy. He is a quick and accurate worker, and has, as senior officer of the staff, conducted his duties with tact and courtesy to all; he possesses the best qualities of a staff officer, and I trust his services may receive special recognition. He is an officer well worthy of advancement.

Major J. Willcocks, D.S.O., 1st Battalion, Leinster Regiment, Assistant-Adjutant-General.—Is a most capable and efficient officer; reliable and a hard worker; possessing a thorough knowledge of both staff and regimental duties; his services have been of the greatest value to me and the force generally. I bring his name to special notice for advancement in the service.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. Wingate, Chief Commissariat Officer.—I am much indebted to this officer for the good work he has performed. His energy and ready resource

successfully overcame all difficulties, and to his sound judgment is due the efficient manner in which the department has worked. He is an executive officer of a high standard and specially deserving of recognition. He has been ably assisted by the officers of the department, amongst whom I would specially bring to notice Captain H. James, Captain C. H. Clements and Major C. V. W. Williamson.

The Medical Department has been administered by Surgeon-Colonel R. H. Carew, D.S.O., Army Medical Staff, and I would bring to special notice the names of the following officers for good work performed:—

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel W. A. Simmonds and Surgeon-Major H. C. Hudson, both of the Indian Medical Service, and Surgeon-Captain L. P. Mumby, M.B., Army Medical Staff.

Major G. V. Kemball, Royal Artillery, Deputy-Assistant-Quarter-Master-General, Intelligence Branch, is a very capable and energetic officer. His work has been most efficiently performed, and the information gained by him has invariably proved of great value. He is deserving of special recognition.

Major T. Digby, Royal Engineers, Commanding Royal Engineers, has performed all his duties to my entire satisfaction. His work is always certain, and he has been ably seconded by the officers and men under him.

Captain P. Malcolm, 4th Gurkhas, Provost Marshal, has carried out his duties with zeal and tact.

Captain G. W. Rawlins, 12th Bengal Cavalry, Superintendent, Army Signalling, is an officer of exceptional energy. Under him the signalling work of the force, which has been heavy and continuous, has been most efficiently performed, and great credit is due to him and the officers and men under his orders.

Lieutenant G. K. Cockerill, 28th Punjab Infantry, Field Intelligence Officer, has a complete knowledge of his duties, and is very thorough and reliable. He has done much valuable work for his department.

The officers of my personal staff, Captain H. M. Twynam, East Lancashire Regiment, Aide-de-Camp, Captain S. W. Scrase-Dickins, Highland Light Infantry, and Lieutenant G. R. Fitz R. Talbot, Royal Horse Artillery, Orderly Officers, have rendered me every assistance.

Brigadier-General W. P. Symons, C.B., commanded the 2nd Brigade until transferred to Tirah. I had every reason to be thoroughly satisfied with him.

Brigadier-General C. C. Egerton, C.B., D.S.O., commanded the 1st Brigade throughout the operations, and is an officer of undoubted ability and energy. His wide experience and sound judgment were of much value to me on many occasions.

Colonel the Hon'ble M. Curzon, Rifle Brigade, commanded the 2nd Brigade for a short time after Brigadier-General Symons' departure, and carried out his duties to my entire satisfaction.

24. I wish to bring to notice the following commanding officers:—Lieutenant-Colonel C. Hogge, 33rd Punjab Infantry, Lieutenant-Colonel G. H. B. Coats, 25th Punjab Infantry, and Major (temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) J. A. H. Pollock, 1st Sikhs.

25. Of the officers who have been specially brought to notice by General Officers Commanding Brigades, I would mention the following:—

1st Brigade { Brevet-Major F. Wintour, Royal West Kent Regiment, Deputy-Assistant-Quarter-Master-General.

{ Captain H. B. B. Watkis, 31st Punjab Infantry, Deputy-Assistant-Adjutant-General.

2nd Brigade { Major M. H. S. Grover, 2nd Punjab Cavalry, Deputy-Assistant-Quarter-Master-General.

{ Captain J. Mac N. Walter, Devonshire Regiment.

Lieutenant-Colonel D. S. Cuninghame, 1st Punjab Cavalry, Road Commandant, has conducted his duties as such to my satisfaction.

26. The following warrant and non-commissioned officers have performed excellent service:—

Sub-Conductor J. Wiggins, Military Secretary's Office,—Head Clerk, Divisional Office.

Staff Sergeant E. H. Chapman, Punjab Command Office.

Staff Sergeant T. Taylor, Intelligence Branch.

Conductor P. Phillips, Commissariat Department.

Sergeant W. Kemp, Commissariat Department.

3rd Class Assistant-Surgeon H. C. Thompson, Indian Sub-Medical Department.

489, 1st grade Hospital-Assistant Abdullah, Indian Sub-Medical Department.

Conductor G. W. Gurr, Ordnance Department.

27. I desire to record my recognition of the assistance afforded me by Mr. R. E. Younghusband, C.S., who has been Chief Political Officer of the expedition throughout. I trust his services may receive suitable recognition. My thanks are also due to the other Civil officers, Mr. J. Lorrimer and Mr. A. B. Kettlewell, who accompanied the Field Force.

For the good work done by the Telegraph Department I would record my special thanks. A new line was constructed from Bannu to Datta Khel most expeditiously by Lieutenant Green, Royal Engineers.

I would commend the work done by the Postal Department under Mr. W. T. Van Someren as worthy of recognition. Work was carried on without a hitch.

I would express the obligation of the Force to the following chaplains:—Reverend F. J. Montgomery, M.A., Church of England, Reverend J. Cameron, Church of Scotland, and Reverend W. G. Rumboldt, Roman Catholic Chaplain.

TOCHI FIELD FORCE.

Return of Casualties during the Expeditions from 21st June to 25th November 1897.

SUMMARY.

Officers . . .	{ Killed 0 Died of wounds received at Maizar 2 Wounded 2 }	
Non-Commissioned Officers and men.	{ Killed 1 Died of wounds received at Maizar 6 Wounded 2 }	
Followers . . .	{ Killed 1 Died of wounds received at Maizar 1 Wounded 7 }	

Nominal Roll of Officers died of wounds.

Rank.	Name.	Nature of wound.
Surgeon- Captain . .	Christopher Clemons Cassidy, 1st Sikh Infantry	Gun-shot, knee.
Lieutenant . . .	Archibald James Macaulay Higginson, 1st Sikh Infantry	Gun-shot, twice in left arm.

Nominal Roll of Officers wounded.

Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe or slight.	Nature of wound.
Lieutenant . . .	George Bennett Hingston, Royal Engineers	Slight . . .	Gun-shot, hip.
Subadar . . .	Gulfaraz, 1st Sikh Infantry . . .	Severe . . .	Gun-shot, left shoulder.

Nominal return of Non-Commissioned Officers and men killed.

Corps.	Regi-mental No.	Rank.	Name.	Nature of wound.
6th Ben. Lt. Infy. . .	943	Sepoy . . .	Punna	Gun-shot, abdomen and thigh.
14th Sikhs . . .	2518	" . . .	Jagat Singh . . .	Gun-shot, abdomen.
25th Punjab Infy. . .	1019	" . . .	Bala Singh . . .	Gun-shot, chest and head.
Ditto . . .	1045	" . . .	Sawan Singh . . .	Gun-shot, abdomen.
1st Punjab Infy. . .	1004	" . . .	Shamsher Khan . . .	Gun-shot, thigh.
Levies . . .	...	Jemadar . . .	Shah Murad . . .	Gun-shot, body.
Telegraph Depart-ment . . .	...	Signaller . . .	Kalka Pershad . . .	Gun-shot, two wounds.
Commissariat-Trans-port . . .	...	Sarwan . . .	(Unknown) . . .	Gun-shot.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded.

Corps.	Regi-mental No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe or slight.	Nature of wound.
Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders . .	3276	Lce.-Corporal . .	J. Ward . . .	Slight . . .	Gun-shot, left leg.
1st Punjab Cavalry . .	2185	Sowar . . .	Karimdad Khan . .	Slight . . .	Gun-shot, head.
6th (Bombay) Moun-tain Battery . . .	2432	Gunner Lance-Naick . . .	Uttam Chand . . .	Severe . . .	Gun-shot; died of his wounds.
6th Bengal Lt. Infy. .	995	Sepoy . . .	Ranji Nal . . .	Dangerous . .	Gun-shot, right knee; leg amputated.
33rd Punjab Infy. . .	1069	" . . .	Karm Din . . .	Slight . . .	Sword-cut, arm.
1st Sikh Infantry . .	4877	" . . .	Kharak Singh . . .	Do. . .	Gun-shot, head.
" " " . . .	4879	" . . .	Sundar Singh . . .	Do. . .	Gun-shot, face.
" " " . . .	1391	Muleteer . . .	Chuhar . . .	Severe . . .	Gun-shot; died of his wounds.
D. P. W. . . .	One follower . .	" . . .	" . . .	Severe . . .	Sword-cut.
" " " . . .	One follower . .	" . . .	" . . .	Slight . . .	Sword-cut.
Commissariat-Trans-port . . .	Two camel drivers .	" . . .	" . . .	Severe . . .	Sword-cuts.
" " " . . .	One follower . .	" . . .	" . . .	Severely . . .	Sword-cut.
Postal " . . .	Two mail drivers .	" . . .	" . . .	Slight . . .	Gun-shots and sword-cuts.

G. CORRIE BIRD, Major-General,
Commanding Tochi Field Force.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 1433.—The following extracts are published for general information:—

"London Gazette," dated the 7th December 1897, pages 7347, 7348, and 7349.

India Office, December 7, 1897.

VICTORIA, R.I.

Whereas it has been represented to Us that it is expedient that Deputy Commissaries, Assistant Commissaries, and Deputy Assistant Commissaries of Departments in India should be commissioned as such:

Our Will and Pleasure is that—

Commissions shall be granted to all Officers of these grades in the Service at the date of this Our Warrant, and to all Warrant Officers subsequently promoted to the above grades, with honorary rank as follows:—

Deputy Commissary—Captain.

Assistant Commissary—Lieutenant.

Deputy Assistant Commissary—Lieutenant.

Given at Our Court at Windsor, this twenty-ninth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, in the sixty-first year of Our reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

George Hamilton.

War Office, Pall Mall, 7th December 1897.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Colonel James William Abbot Michell is transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List

Dated 22nd November 1897.

ORGANIZATION.

NATIVE ARMY.

No. 1434.—With the approval of the Secretary of State for India, the Government of India sanction the addition of the title "Jat" to the designation of the 6th and 10th Bengal Infantry, and of the title "Rajput" to that of the 2nd, 4th, 7th, 8th, 11th, 13th and 16th Bengal Infantry.

2. The designations of these regiments will therefore in future be as follows:—

The 2nd (The Queen's Own) Rajput Regiment of Bengal (Light) Infantry.

The 4th (Prince Albert Victor's) Rajput Regiment of Bengal Infantry.

The 6th (Jat) Regiment of Bengal (Light) Infantry.

The 7th (The Duke of Connaught's Own) Rajput Regiment of Bengal Infantry.

The 8th (Rajput) Regiment of Bengal Infantry.

The 10th (Jat) Regiment of Bengal Infantry.

The 11th (Rajput) Regiment of Bengal Infantry.

The 13th (The Shekhawati) Rajput Regiment of Bengal Infantry.

The 16th (The Lucknow) Rajput Regiment of Bengal Infantry.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 1435.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels.

30th December 1897.

Colonel Norman Robert Stewart.

Alexander William Lennistown Campbell.

Charles Stuart Wheler.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Edmund George Barrow.

William Grenville Mansel.

Maurice Crosbie Cooke-Collis.

Claude Frederick Gambier.

Francis George Lawrence Mainwaring.

Alexander Bowes Mein.

Mossom Innis Gibbs.

Charles Mordaunt FitzGerald.

To be Major.

26th December 1897.

Captain James Henry Parsons.

To be Captain.

29th December 1897.

Lieutenant Arthur Cecil Hamilton Smithett.

COLONEL'S ALLOWANCE.

No. 1436.—Colonel Thomas Oliver Wingate, Indian Staff Corps, Unemployed Supernumerary List, is admitted to the Colonel's allowance, with effect from the 31st December 1897.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 1437.—Under the authority of the Secretary of State for India, Captain George Vernon Burrows, Indian Staff Corps, is placed on the retired list, with effect from the 24th December 1897, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 1438.—Surma Valley Light Horse—

Richard Wood, Esq., to be Captain, with effect from the 10th May 1895, vice Walker, promoted.

Lieutenant Arthur Frederick Rich to be Captain, with effect from the 1st December 1896, *vice* Thomson, resigned.

Second-Lieutenant Henry Ross Blackeney to be Lieutenant, with effect from the 1st April 1896, *vice* Sproull, transferred to the supernumerary list.

Second-Lieutenant Walter Mason to be Lieutenant, with effect from the 4th September 1896, *vice* Edgar, resigned.

David Lamb Black, Gentleman, to be Lieutenant, with effect from the 13th November 1896, *vice* Henniker, transferred to the supernumerary list.

Second-Lieutenant William Mackintosh to be Lieutenant, *vice* Rich, promoted.

Arthur Lea-Jukes, Gentleman, to be Lieutenant, with effect from the 1st December 1896, *vice* Templer, transferred to the supernumerary list.

Henry McBain, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, with effect from the 1st October 1896, *vice* Buchanan, resigned.

No. 1439.—*Punjab Light Horse*—

James Pagan Dalzell, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, to complete the establishment.

No. 1440.—*Bombay Volunteer Artillery*—

Second-Lieutenant Lindesay James Robertson to be Lieutenant, *vice* Barrow, resigned.

No. 1441.—*Mussoorie Volunteer Rifles*—

Second-Lieutenant P. F. H. Ryan resigns his commission, with effect from the 23rd December 1897.

No. 1442.—*Hyderabad Volunteer Rifles*—

Major G. F. H. Heenan resigns his commission.

No. 1443.—*Coorg and Mysore Rifles*—

Henry Edmond Townsend, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Bonner, resigned.

Lionel Edward Kirwan, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Clifford, promoted.

No. 1444.—*Chittagong Volunteer Rifles*—

Frank Robert Stanley Collier, Esq., to be Commandant, with the rank of Major, *vice* Skrine, retired.

No. 1445.—*Upper Burma Volunteer Rifles*—

Second-Lieutenant Geoffry Frederick Henry Cather to be Lieutenant, *vice* McDonald.

Samuel Bakewell Bates, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Cather, promoted.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

LEAVE.

No. 78.—The undermentioned officer has been granted an extension of leave by the Secretary of State for India :—

Lieutenant A. R. S. Warden, Royal Indian Marine, (m. c.) for three months.

P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 31st December 1897.

Under clause 53 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1893, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned commissioned officers on the dates specified were received in the Military Department between the 25th and the 31st December 1897 :—

Corps	Rank and Names.	Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Testate or Intestate.	REMARKS.
2nd Battalion, Oxfordshire Light Infantry.	2nd-Lieutenant J. G. Fitz Gerald.	22nd December 1897.	Nowshera.		
Indian Staff Corps (8th Bengal Infantry).	Captain H. W. A. Marson.	26th December 1897.	Peshawar.		

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 18th and the 31st December 1897.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of decease.		Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
Roger Charles Edward North.(a)	Lieutenant-Colonel.	Royal Artillery.	15th	June	Will left (in Eng-land).	R s. p. 1410 0 3	...	28th February 1898.
Charles Herbert Marshall.(b)	Lieutenant	1st Battalion, Devonshire Regiment (attached 24th Punjab Infantry).	18th	May	No will found.	671 14 0	...	28th February 1898.
Frederick Colin Campbell Bleckley.(c)	Lieutenant	Indian Staff Corps (8th Bengal Cavalry).	29th	August	No will found.	3055 13 2	...	28th February 1898.

(a) Widow.—Mrs. Fanny Ellen North.
Children.—Frances Ellen Napier.
Charles apier.
Roger Edward Napier.
Herbert Arthur Napier.
Dudley Barton Napier.
Harold Napier.

Address.—Guildford House, Kenton Road,
Harrow on the Hill, England.

(b) Next-of-kin—
Father.—Reverend C. J. Marshall.
Address.—Shillingston, Blandford, Dorset, England.

(c) Next-of-kin—
Mother.—Mrs. S. Bleckley
Address.—Hawke Road, Upper No wood, London.

P. J. MALLAND, Major-General,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 28th December, 1897.

No. 528.—The services of Lieutenant W. A. S. Kincaid, R.E., in class II, grade 4 (on probation) of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Department, are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Military Department for employment on field service.

The 29th December, 1897.

No. 529.—Captain C. H. Cowie, R.E., on return from field service, resumed the duties of officiating Deputy Manager of the Eastern Bengal State Railway, in class I of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways.

T. GRACEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

The 29th December, 1897.

No. 530.—That portion of Public Works Department Notification No. 522, dated 22nd December, 1897, which relates to Mr. D. W. McPherson, is cancelled.

Mr. D. W. McPherson, Examiner of Accounts, 4th class, 1st grade, permanent, and Examiner

of Accounts, 2nd class, temporary, is promoted to Examiner of Accounts, 3rd class, permanent, with effect from the 6th December 1897, retaining the temporary promotion to Examiner, 2nd class, made in Public Works Department Notification No. 477, dated 11th November, 1897.

The 30th December, 1897.

No. 531.—The services of Major H. F. Chesney, R.E., Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, Punjab, which were temporarily placed at the disposal of the Military Department for employment on Field Service in Public Works Department Notification No. 320, dated 18th August, 1897, were replaced at the disposal of the Punjab Government, with effect from the afternoon of the 9th August, 1897.

TELEGRAPH

The 30th December, 1897.

No. 532.—Corrigendum.—In Public Works Department Notification No. 194 Telegraph, dated the 18th May, 1897, for 1st April, 1897, read 20th March, 1897.

No. 533.—Mr. A. J. L. Grimes, Assistant Superintendent, class VI, 1st grade, Indian Telegraph Department, is promoted to Superintendent, class V, and grade, temporary rank, with effect from the 10th December, 1897, and until further orders.

T. HIGHAM,

Joint Secretary to the Government of India.



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Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, etc.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

MEDICAL.

Calcutta, the 7th January 1898.

No. 14.—The services of Surgeon-Captain F. Wyville-Thomson, M.B., C.M., I.M.S. (Bengal), are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, with effect from the date on which he assumed charge of his duties.

SANITARY.

The 5th January 1898.

No. 33.—Whereas the Governor General in Council is satisfied that there is a danger of an outbreak of dangerous epidemic disease in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, if pilgrims from the Bombay Presidency (excluding Sind) are permitted to assemble in those Provinces during the months of January and February 1898;

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2, sub-section (1) of the Epidemic Diseases Act (III of 1897), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that no tickets to travel by railway to any of the stations named in the list below, shall be sold within the Bombay

Presidency (excluding Bind) during the months of January and February 1898, to any pilgrim or other person intending, or believed to be intending, to go on pilgrimage to the North-Western Provinces and Oudh :—

Ajodhya.
Fyzabad.
Allahabad.
Muttra.
Brindaban.

Benares.
Moghal Sarai.
Bindháchal.
Mirzapur.
Hardwár.

JAILS.

The 7th January 1898.

No. 13.—The services of Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel D. W. D. Comins, Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces.

JUDICIAL.

The 5th January 1898.

No. 16.—Captain A. T. H. Newnham, 10th Bombay Infantry, is appointed to officiate as Cantonment Magistrate at Mhow, with effect from the date on which he assumes charge of his duties.

The 6th January 1898.

No. 20.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 6 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879 (XXI of 1879), the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint the undermentioned officer to be a Justice of the Peace in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts :—

Lieutenant T. C. Plowden.

EDUCATION.

The 7th January 1898.

No. 3.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Fellows of the University of Calcutta :—

The Hon'ble Mr. C. W. Bolton, C.S.I., Chief Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

The Hon'ble Sahibzada Muhammad Bakhtiyar Shah, C.I.E.

Mr. R. D. Oldham, A.R.S.M., F.G.S., Superintendent, Geological Survey of India.

Mr. W. Banks Gwyther, C.E., Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal, Public Works Department.

Mr. M. V. Portman, Officiating 3rd Assistant Superintendent, Port Blair.

Assistant Surgeon Chuni Lal Bose, M.B., F.C.S., Additional Chemical Examiner to the Government of Bengal and Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Medical College, Calcutta.

Babu Rajnarain Mittra, LL.B.

Babu Dwarkanath Chakrabarti, M.A., B.L.

Babu Jogendranath Sen, M.A., B.L.

J. P. HEWETT,

Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF BOMBAY.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Bombay Castle, the 14th December, 1897.

No. 9999.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 5 of the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874 (XIV of 1874), and with previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, the Governor of Bombay in Council is pleased to extend sections 24 to 28 (both inclusive) of the Bombay Civil Courts Act, 1869 (XIV of 1869), to the Province of Sind.

By order, etc.,

S. W. EDGERLEY,

Secretary to Government.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

NOTIFICATION.

GENERAL.

Calcutta, the 6th January, 1898.

No. 38—120-27.—With reference to the Notification of the Home Department, No. 940, dated 10th December, 1897, Mr. E. Maconochie, I.C.S., is appointed to be Under-Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture, with effect from the forenoon of the 6th January, 1898.

DENZIL IBBETSON,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 4th January, 1898.

No. 6-G.—Captain J. Manners Smith, V.C., C.I.E., Indian Staff Corps, a Political Agent of the 3rd (officiating 2nd) class, is posted as Political Officer in charge of the ex-Amir, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

No. 91-E-A.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879 (XXI of 1879), and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to apply the Cantonments Act, 1897 (XV of 1897), to the territories administered by the Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan as such Agent.

The 5th January, 1898.

No. 8-G.—Mr. H. S. Barnes, C.S.I., of the Indian Civil Service, a Resident of the 1st class and Governor-General's Agent in Baluchistan, is granted furlough for nine months under Article 340 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 5th February 1898, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the furlough.

The 7th January, 1898.

No. 13-G.—The following changes are made in the graded list of the Political Department:—

Lieutenant R. L. Kennion, Indian Staff Corps, an officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd class, on privilege leave, reverted to his substantive grade of Political Assistant of the 3rd class, with effect from the 6th November, 1897.

Consequent on the appointment of Mr. C. H. A. Hill, of the Indian Civil Service, Bombay Establishment, to be a Political Agent of the 2nd class, substantive *pro tempore*, and with effect from the 20th November, 1897—

Captain L. S. Newmarch, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Agent of the 2nd class, substantive *pro tempore*, reverts to officiating Political Agent of the 2nd class.

Major C. G. F. Fagan, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Agent of the 3rd class, substantive *pro tempore*, reverts to officiating Political Agent of the 3rd class.

Captain L. A. Forbes, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Assistant of the 2nd class, substantive *pro tempore*, reverts to officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd class.

Consequent on the return from furlough of Captain P. T. A. Spence, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Assistant of the 2nd class, and his appointment (hereby ordered) to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 1st class, and with effect from the 25th November, 1897—

Captain H. B. Peacock, Indian Staff Corps, an officiating Political Assistant of the 1st class, reverts to officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd class.

Mr. W. S. Davis, an officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd class, reverts to his substantive grade of Political Assistant of the 3rd class.

Consequent on the transfer to foreign service of Captain C. F. Minchin, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Assistant of the 3rd (officiating 2nd) class, and with effect from the 9th December, 1897—

Mr. W. S. Davis a Political Assistant of the 3rd class, to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 2nd class.

Consequent on the appointment (hereby ordered) of Captain G. F. Chenevix-Trench, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Assistant of the 1st class, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 3rd class, and with effect from the 6th December, 1897—

Captain M. A. Tighe, Indian Staff Corps, an officiating Political Agent of the 3rd class, reverts to his substantive grade of Political Assistant of the 1st class.

Consequent on the grant of privilege leave to Lieutenant-Colonel A. M. Muir, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Agent of the 2nd (officiating 1st) class, and with effect from the 18th December, 1897—

Major T. C. Pears, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Agent of the 2nd class, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 1st class.

Captain K. D. Erskine, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Agent of the 3rd class, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 2nd class.

Captain M. A. Tighe, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Assistant of the 1st class, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 3rd class.

Captain H. B. Peacock, Indian Staff Corps, an officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd class, to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 1st class.

Lieutenant R. L. Kennion, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Assistant of the 3rd class, to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 2nd class.

Consequent on the grant of furlough to Captain C. Archer, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Agent of the 3rd (officiating 2nd) class, and with effect from the 21st December, 1897—

Captain W. H. M. Stewart, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Agent of the 3rd class, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 2nd class.

Captain F. E. Younghusband, C.I.E., Indian Staff Corps, a Political Assistant of the 1st class, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 3rd class.

Captain A. F. Bruce, Indian Staff Corps, an officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd class, to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 1st class.

Captain C. J. Windham, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Assistant of the 3rd class, to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 2nd class.

Consequent on the grant of privilege leave to Major H. L. Ramsay, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Agent of the 1st class, and with effect from the 6th January, 1898—

Captain A. H. McMahon, C.S.I., C.I.E., Indian Staff Corps, a Political Agent of the 2nd class, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 1st class.

Mr. E. H. S. Clarke, a Political Agent of the 3rd class, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 2nd class.

Captain S. H. Godfrey, Indian Staff Corps, an officiating Political Assistant of the 1st class, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 3rd class.

Captain A. D'A. G. Bannerman, Indian Staff Corps, an officiating Political Assistant of the 2nd class, to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 1st class.

Lieutenant C. T. Ducat, Indian Staff Corps, an officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd class, to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 2nd class.

W. J. CUNNINGHAM,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

RESOLUTION.

PENSIONS, ETC.

Calcutta, the 7th January 1898.

No. 89-P.

READ the following correspondence:—

Financial Resolution No. 1726, dated the 5th December 1883.

Letter to the Director General of the Post Office of India, No. 6745, dated the 31st December 1887.

Despatch to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 253, dated the 3rd September 1895.

Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 180 (Financial), dated the 31st October 1895.

RESOLUTION.—In the Resolution of the 5th of December 1883 read in the preamble, the Government of India, with the approval of the Secretary of State for India, sanctioned, as an experimental measure, the introduction, with effect from the 1st of February 1884, of a scheme for Life Insurance and Monthly Allowances to be worked by the agency of the Post Office, and confined to the employés of that Department; and in the letter of the 31st of December 1887, the scheme was, with the sanction of the Secretary of State for India, extended to the employés of the Telegraph Department.

2. In making these limited recommendations the Government of India informed the Secretary of State that, although the scheme was restricted at the outset to Postal employés, the eventual inclusion of all Government servants was contemplated. But, as the statistics regarding the expectation of native life were then too imperfect to permit of any very extended scheme of Life Assurance, and as the Secretary of State was of opinion that until the Fund had been in operation for at least ten years it would be difficult to form a definite opinion regarding the probability of its eventual success, its operations were confined to the employés of those two Departments only.

3. In the Despatch to the Secretary of State of the 3rd September 1895, the Government of India observed that the scheme had been in operation for eleven years; that it had worked well; that the financial position of the Fund was sound and improving; and that they were of opinion that the time had now arrived when a further development might be attempted with safety and advantage, by extending the scheme to other Departments of the Government service. They accordingly proposed (1) that the scheme should be extended to the members of all the Government establishments whose pay is audited in the Civil Account offices and to those members of establishments of the Military Department under audit of the Military Account offices who are subject to

Civil Rules, and (2) that to the advantages already allowed by the scheme should be added a system of Endowment Assurance, which they considered to be specially suitable for Government servants who have to retire at a certain age upon a pension considerably less than the pay they have drawn up to that age.

4. These proposals having been sanctioned by the Secretary of State, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that, with effect from the 1st of February 1898, all Government servants whose pay is audited by the Civil or Military Account Department, and who are subject to the Civil Rules, shall be eligible to subscribe to the Postal Life Insurance, Endowment Assurance and Monthly Allowances Fund, in accordance with the Rules, approved by the Government of India, which will be issued by the Director General of the Post Office.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this Resolution be published in the *Gazette of India* for general information.

NOTIFICATION.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 7th January 1898.

No. 118-Gl.—In supersession of the Notification in this Department, No. 5531-Gl. dated the 22nd December, 1897, published in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 25th December, 1897, the following promotions and reversions in the Account Department are notified:—

Mr. J. P. Bedford is promoted substantively to class III of the Enrolled List of the Financial Department, with effect from the 22nd November, 1897.

Reversions and promotions of officers of the Account Department during the month of November, 1897:—

With effect from the 4th November, 1897.

Mr. W. H. Dobbie to revert to class II,

Mr. H. J. Brereton to revert to class III, and

Mr. J. C. Mitra to officiate in class VI instead of in class V of the Enrolled List.

With effect from the 9th November, 1897.

Mr. O. T. Barrow to revert to class I, and

Messrs. A. Kensington and F. C. Harrison to officiate in class II instead of in class I of Accountants General.

With effect from the 17th November, 1897.

Mr. H. G. Tomkins to officiate in class V of the Enrolled List.

With effect from the 22nd November, 1897.

Mr. L. Marshall to officiate in class II of the Enrolled List.

J. F. FINLAY,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 1st January 1898.

VOLUNTEERS.

MEDALS AND DECORATIONS.

No. 1.—His Excellency the Governor General of India is pleased to confer the Volunteer Officers' decoration upon the undermentioned officers of the Indian Volunteer Force, who have been duly recommended for the same under the Royal Warrant of 24th May 1894 (India Army Circulars of 1894, clause 101):—

1st Punjab Volunteer Rifles.

Captain William Edwin Browne.

Mussoorie Volunteer Rifles.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Henry Elias Beer, Commandant.

Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.

Major Arthur Sellon Cowdell.

Baluchistan Volunteer Rifles.

Captain Allen Mellers Anson.

Fort William, the 7th January 1898.

APPOINTMENTS.

ARMY STAFF.

No. 2.—Captain H. S. Mayhew, Border Regiment, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General for Musketry, 4th Circle, Bengal Command, to be Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General for Musketry, 1st Circle, Head-quarters Madras Command, vice Major R. L. A. Pennington, vacated, dated 19th November 1897.

No. 3.—Captain E. H. F. Finch, East Lancashire Regiment, Officiating Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General for Musketry, and Circle,

Bengal Command, to be a Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General for Musketry on the establishment, *vice* Captain H. S. Mayhew appointed Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General for Musketry, 1st Circle, Head-quarters, Madras Command, dated 19th November 1897.

No. 4.—Captain W. F. Coleman, 2nd Battalion, Suffolk Regiment, Officiating Station Staff officer, 1st class, Bellary, is confirmed in that appointment, *vice* Captain H. L. Rosher, appointed Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, dated 20th October 1897.

DISTRICT STAFF.

No. 5.—In G. G. O. No. 1082 of 1897, notifying the appointment of Colonel C. Dempster, 4th Regiment of Sikh Infantry, to command a first class district in India, for 13th September 1897 read 8th September 1897.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

No. 6.—Lieutenant G. C. Sturrock, R.A., to officiate as an Ordnance Officer, 4th class, to fill an existing vacancy, with effect from the 27th December 1897.

PERSONAL STAFF.

No. 7.—The Viceroy and Governor-General is pleased to make the following appointment on His Excellency's personal staff:—

To be extra Aide-de-Camp.

Lieutenant A. D. G. Ramsay, 1st Regiment of Madras Lancers, dated 17th December 1897.

No. 8.—Lieutenant W. P. Dimsdale, 2nd Battalion, Royal Irish Rifles, Officiating Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency Lieutenant-General Sir C. E. Nairne, K.C.B., Commanding the Forces, Bombay, is confirmed in that appointment, with effect from the 15th May 1897.

No. 9.—Lieutenant G. B. Sanford, Indian Staff Corps, Officiating Aide-de-Camp to Major General G. E. L. S. Sanford, C.B., C.S.I., Commanding Meerut District, is confirmed in that appointment, with effect from the 12th November 1896.

STAFF CORPS.

No. 10.—The undermentioned officer is admitted to the Indian Staff Corps, with effect from the date specified, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for India:—

Lieutenant Robert James Hilson, East Lancashire Regiment, Officiating Wing Officer, 31st Regiment (6th Burma Battalion) of Madras (Light) Infantry, 5th November 1897.

No. 11.—With reference to paragraph 6, of the Regulations published with clause 92, India Army Circulars, 1891, the undermentioned officers of the Unattached List are admitted to the Indian Staff Corps, with effect from the dates specified, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for India:—

Second Lieutenants.—

Harley Wentworth Ashburner, Officiating Wing Officer, 24th (Baluchistan; Duchess of Connaught's Own) Regiment of Bombay Infantry, 20th October 1897.

John Mackenzie, attached to the 35th (Sikh) Regiment of Bengal Infantry, 21st October 1897.

Arthur Lewis Douglas Shewell, Officiating Wing Officer, 10th Regiment of Bengal Infantry, 26th October 1897.

Alfred Charles Samuel Burdon Ellis, Officiating Wing Officer, 9th Regiment of Bombay Infantry, 16th November 1897.

Gordon Hay Anderson, Officiating Wing Officer, 2nd (The Queen's Own) Regiment of Bengal (Light) Infantry, 18th November 1897.

Edward Frederick Holland, attached to the 1st Regiment of Bengal Infantry, 19th November 1897.

Ashley Ernest Jewett, Officiating Wing Officer, 2nd (The Queen's Own) Regiment of Bengal (Light) Infantry, 19th November 1897.

Norman Victor Lacey Rybot, attached to the 26th (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry, 19th November 1897.

David Lockhart Robertson Lorimer, Officiating Wing Officer, 8th Regiment of Bengal Infantry, 20th November 1897.

Alexander William Daldy, Officiating Wing Officer, 21st Regiment of Bombay Infantry (Marine Battalion), 20th November 1897.

Henry Frank Shairp, Officiating Wing Officer, 19th Regiment of Madras Infantry, 25th November 1897.

FIELD OPERATIONS.

MALAKAND.

No. 12.—The tribes of Buner and Chamla having failed to comply with the punitive terms imposed upon them for their complicity in the recent disturbances in Swat, the Governor General in Council has sanctioned the despatch of a force, as detailed below, to coerce these tribes by the invasion of their country.

1. *Constitution of the force.*—The force will be composed as follows, and will be termed the Buner Field Force:—

1st Brigade.

1st Battalion, Royal West Kent Regiment.
16th Regiment of Bengal Infantry.
20th (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry.
31st (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry.

2nd Brigade.

1st Battalion, East Kent Regiment.
The Corps of Guides Infantry.
21st (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry.

Divisional Troops.

The 10th Field Battery, Royal Artillery.
No. 7 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery.

No. 8. (Bengal) Mountain Battery.
4 Squadrons of Cavalry, to be detailed from the Corps of Guides Cavalry and the 10th Bengal Lancers.

3rd Bombay Infantry.

No. 4 Company, Bengal Sappers and Miners.

No. 5 Company, Madras Sappers and Miners.
2nd Battalion, Highland Light Infantry.

Field Hospitals, etc., as may be necessary.

2. Commands and Staff.

Major-General Commanding the Force,—
Major-General Sir B. Blood, K.C.B.

Aide-de-Camp,—Lieutenant A. E. Viscount
Fincastle, V.C., 16th Lancers.

Orderly Officer,—Lieutenant W. S. Fraser,
19th Bengal Lancers.

Assistant Adjutant General,—Major H. H.
Burney, 1st Battalion, Gordon Highlanders

Assistant Quarter Master General,—Lieute-
nant-Colonel A. Masters, Central India
Horse.

Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General
(Intelligence),—Captain H. E. Stanton,
D.S.O., Royal Artillery.

Commanding Royal Engineers—Lieutenant-
Colonel W. Peacocke, C.M.G., Royal
Engineers.

Adjutant, Royal Engineers,—Captain H. J.
Sherwood, R.E.

Field Engineers { Major E. Blunt, Royal En-
gineers.
Major M. C. Barton, Royal
Engineers.

Superintendent of Army Signalling,—Captain
E. V. O. Hewett, 1st Battalion, Royal West
Kent Regiment.

Chief Commissariat Officer,—Major H.
Wharry, Assistant Commissary General.

Brigade Transport Officer,—Captain C. G. R.
Thackwell, Assistant Commissary General.

Assistant to Chief Commissariat Officer,—
Captain R. C. Lye, 23rd Bengal Infantry
(Pioneers).

Assistant to Divisional Transport Officer,—
Lieutenant E. F. Macnaughten, 16th
Lancers.

Principal Medical Officer,—Surgeon-Colonel
J. C. G. Carmichael, Indian Medical Service.

Senior Veterinary Officer,—Veterinary Cap-
tain H. T. W. Mann, Army Veterinary De-
partment.

Commanding Royal Artillery,—Colonel W.
Aitken, C.B., Royal Artillery.

Adjutant, Royal Artillery,—Captain H. Rouse,
Royal Artillery.

Chaplain,—The Reverend L. Klugh.

Survey Officer,—Captain C. L. Robertson,
Royal Engineers.

Superintendent of Telegraphs,—Lieutenant W.
Robertson, Royal Engineers.

Field Intelligence Officers,—Captain J. K.
Tod, 7th Bengal Cavalry; Lieutenant
A. C. M. Waterfield, 11th Bengal Lancers

Commissariat Officer, Advance Depot,—
Captain A. R. Burlton, Staff Corps.

Transport Officer,—Lieutenant R. S. Weston,
Manchester Regiment.

Ordnance Officer,—Captain L. G. Watkins,
Royal Artillery.

Section Commandant,—Captain C. E. Belli-
Bivar, 7th Bombay Lancers.

Commissariat Officer, Rustam Force,—Lieute-
nant C. H. G. Moore, Staff Corps.

1st Brigade.

Commanding,—Brigadier-General W. A.
Meiklejohn, C.B., C.M.G.

Orderly Officer—Lieutenant C. R. Gaunt, 4th
Dragoon Guards.

Deputy Assistant Adjutant General,—Major
E. A. P. Hobday, Royal Artillery.

Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General,—
Captain C. F. A. Dillon, 40th Bengal Infan-
try.

Assistant Superintendent of Army Signal-
ling,—Lieutenant I. W. O'Dowda, 1st
Battalion, Royal West Kent Regiment.

Provost Marshal,—2nd Lieutenant S. Morton,
24th Bengal Infantry.

Brigade Commissariat Officer,—Captain
C. H. Beville, Staff Corps.

Brigade Transport Officer,—Captain J. M.
Cammilleri, 13th Bengal Infantry.

Regimental Commissariat and Transport
Officer,—Lieutenant J. R. Duncan, Royal
Scots Fusiliers.

Veterinary Officer,—Veterinary Lieutenant
W. A. McDougal, Army Veterinary De-
partment.

2nd Brigade.

Commanding,—Brigadier-General P. D. Jef-
freys, C.B.

Orderly Officer,—Lieutenant J. Byron, Royal
Artillery.

Deputy Assistant Adjutant General,—Captain
A. B. Dunsterville, East Surrey Regiment.

Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General,—
Major C. H. Powell, 2-1st Gurkha Rifles.

Assistant Superintendent of Army Signal-
ling,—Lieutenant W. H. Trevor, East Kent
Regiment.

Provost Marshal,—Captain W. E. Banbury,
25th Madras Infantry.

Brigade Commissariat Officer,—Captain G. A.
Hawkins, Staff Corps.

Brigade Transport Officer,—Captain D. Baker,
2nd Bombay Infantry.

Regimental Commissariat and Transport
Officer,—Lieutenant G. C. Brooke, Border
Regiment.

Veterinary Officer,—Veterinary Lieutenant
G. M. Williams, Army Veterinary Depart-
ment.

The troops and followers of the force will
enjoy the same concessions as have been
granted to the Malakand Field Force.

Major General Sir B. Blood will have chief
political authority during the expedition, as
well as military command.

No 13.—The following appointment is made, with effect from the date on which the officer assumes his duties:—

Brevet Major A. Cadell, 38th (Dogra) Regiment of Bengal Infantry, to be Staff Officer at the Base, *vice* Captain H. Scott, Royal Sussex Regiment, who has vacated.

TIRAH.

No. 14.—The following appointment is made, with effect from the date on which the officer assumes his duty:—

1st Division.

Lieutenant W. A. S. Kincaid, R.E., to be Assistant Field Engineer, *vice* Lieutenant W. H. Bunbury, R.E., invalided.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 15.—The following extract is published for general information:—

"*London Gazette*," dated the 14th December, 1897, page 7481.

WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL,
14th December 1897.

The date of the grant of the honorary rank of Captain and of Lieutenant, respectively, to the undermentioned officers of the Bombay Establishment is 11th September 1897, and not as stated in the Gazette of 30th November 1897:—

Deputy Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant John Mason.

Deputy Assistant Commissary Thomas Heney.

PENSIONS.

WARRANT OFFICERS.

No. 16.—Conductor Richard James Brown, Ordnance Department, Bengal, has been transferred to the Pension establishment.

No. 17.—1st Class Assistant Surgeon Joseph John Brodie, Indian Subordinate Medical Department (Madras), has been transferred to the Pension establishment.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 18.—The following promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major William Selwood Hewett, Supernumerary List, 30th December 1897.

COMMISSARIAT-TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT.

Bengal.

No. 19.—Sergeant William Garnett, Boot Examiner, Army Boot Factory, Cawnpore, is promoted to the grade of Sub-Conductor, and is graded next above Sub-Conductor William Adolphus Armstrong of the Commissariat-Transport Department, Bengal.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

Bengal.

No. 20.—Sub-Conductor Alfred James Dorkins to be Conductor;

Store Sergeant William Bedford, Assistant Overseer, Small Arm Ammunition Factory, Dum-Dum, to be Sub-Conductor *seconded*;

Store Sergeant John Perry to be Sub-Conductor;

with effect from the 14th December 1897, *vice* Conductor R. J. Brown, retired.

PANJAB FRONTIER FORCE.

No. 21.—3rd Regiment of Punjab Cavalry—

Ressaidar and Woordie-Major Firoz Khan to be Resaidar, Jemadar Gustasuf Khan to be Ressaidar and Woordie-Major, and Kote-Duffadar Jan Muhammad to be Jemadar, *vice* Ghulam Ali, transferred to the Pension establishment, with effect from the 24th October 1897.

No. 22.—3rd Regiment of Sikh Infantry—

Jemadar Beli Ram to be Subadar, and Havildar Kehar Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Malu Singh, deceased, with effect from the 25th October 1897.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 23.—Honorary Lieutenant William Wood, Deputy Assistant Commissary, Commissariat-Transport Department, Madras, is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 26th January 1898.

REWARDS.

GOOD CONDUCT MEDALS.

Erratum.

No. 24.—In G. G. O. No. 1368, dated the 10th December 1897, notifying the grant of meritorious service and good conduct medals under the provisions of paras. 5 and 6 of G. G. O. No. 686 of 1897,

Under the heading "*Medals inscribed for meritorious service, with gratuity*",

for—

No. 2659, Havildar Gania Newar, 1st Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment,

No. 12, Havildar Nam Singh Newar, 1st Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment

No. 2105, Havildar Dalbir Pun, 4th Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment,

No. 39, Havildar Kuldeb Sing Nagarkoti, 4th Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment,

No. 1714, Havildar Rattu Lohar, 5th Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment,

No. 18, Havildar Partiman Thapa, 5th Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment,

read—

No. 2659, Color-Havildar Gania Newar, 1st Battalion, 1st Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment.

No. 12, Havildar Nain Singh Newar, 2nd Battalion, 1st Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment.

No. 2105, Havildar Dalbir Pūn, 1st Battalion, 4th Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment.

No. 39, Havildar Kuldeb Singh Nagarkoti, 2nd Battalion, 4th Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment.

No. 1714, Havildar Rattu Lohar, 1st Battalion, 5th Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment.

No. 18, Havildar Partiman Thāpa, 2nd Battalion, 5th Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment.

Under the heading "*Medals inscribed for long service and good conduct, with gratuity,*" for—

No. 2018, Naick Ranbīr Newar, 4th Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment.

No. 2087, Rifleman Narbīr Gurung, 4th Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment,

No. 1713, Naick Dhan Singh Khattri, 5th Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment,

read—

No. 2018, Naick Ranbīr Newar, 1st Battalion, 4th Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment.

No. 2087, Rifleman Narbīr Gurung, 1st Battalion, 4th Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment.

No. 1713, Naick Dhan Singh Khattri, 1st Battalion, 5th Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment.

VOLUNTEERS.

ORGANISATION.

No. 25.—His Excellency the Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the reorganisation of the corps at present constituting the 1st Administrative Battalion, North-Western Provinces Volunteers, into four separate units consisting of the Oudh Light Horse, the Oudh Volunteer Rifles, the Naini Tal Volunteer Rifles, and the Rohilkhand Volunteer Rifles.

The Oudh Volunteer Reserve Corps will cease to exist as a separate body, and the two companies of which it is at present composed will be incorporated as a company, or companies, in the Oudh Volunteer Rifles.

The Adjutant authorised for the Administrative Battalion will in future be attached for duty to the Naini Tal Volunteer Rifles and the Rohilkhand Volunteer Rifles.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 26.—*East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles*—

Second Lieutenant T. Skipp, Unattached List, resigns his commission.

No. 27.—*Burma Railway Volunteer Rifles*—

Lieutenant T. R. Barwick resigns his commission.

No. 28.—*Hyderabad Volunteer Rifles*—

Colonel E. S. Ludlow, C.I.E. (Indian Staff Corps), Commandant, resigns his commission.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENT.

No. 1.—Chief Engineer F. O. Gadsden, Royal Indian Marine, Inspector of Machinery, Bombay Dockyard, *on probation*, is confirmed in his appointment, with effect from the 14th July, 1897.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 2.—The undermentioned officer has been granted an extension of leave by the Secretary of State for India :—

Chief Engineer R. Malcolm, Royal Indian Marine, (*m. c.*), for three months.

P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 7th January 1898.

Under clause 53 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1893, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned commissioned officers on the dates specified were received in the Military Department between the 1st and the 7th January 1898 :—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of decease.	Place of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	REMARKS.
Royal Engineers (Bombay Sappers and Miners).	Lieutenant C. R. Tonge.	28th December 1897.	Karamna Bazar Valley.		
1st Battalion, Devonshire Regiment.	Lieutenant B. Logan.	1st January 1898.	Nowshera.		
Indian Staff Corps (34th Pioneer).	Major D. W. Hickman.	3rd January 1898.	Sultan Khel in the Khyber.		
Army Medical Staff.	Surgeon-Captain A. J. Lattey.	3rd January 1898.	Calcutta.		
British Service.	Major-General A. G. Yeatman-Biggs.	4th January 1898.	Peshawar.		

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 1st and the 7th January 1898.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
Francis Chester Macnaghten. (a)	Lieutenant.	Royal Irish Regiment (attached to 42nd Gurkha Rifles).	3rd August 1897.	Will left .	R s. p. 840 11 4	...	6th March 1898.
Robert Thurston Greaves. (b)	Lieutenant.	and Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers.	18th August 1897.	Will left .	1,481 3 3	...	6th March 1898.

(a) Next-of-kin—
Mother.—Mrs. Macnaghten.
Address.—Care of Messrs Freshfields and Williams,
5, Bank Buildings, London, E. C.

(b) Next-of-kin.—
Brother.—Arthur Greaves,
55, Jermyn Street, London.

P. J. MAITLAND, Major-General,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 4th January, 1898.

No. 1.—The services of Mr. T. Higham, C.I.E., Inspector General of Irrigation and Joint Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Department of Revenue and Agriculture.

No. 2.—Mr. J. S. Beresford, Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Government of the Punjab, Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, is appointed to officiate as Inspector General of Irrigation and Joint Secretary to the Government of India in the Public Works Department during the absence of Mr. T. Higham, C.I.E., on deputation, or until further orders.

The 6th January, 1898.

No. 4.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to cancel Public Works Department

Notification No. 267, dated the 11th June, 1890, and with reference to section 47 of the Indian Railways Act, 1890, to appoint the Director of Railway Traffic and Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, Railway Branch, as the officer who, in the case of a railway administered by the Government, is to make General Rules under that Section.

No. 5.—The services of Mr. C. W. Hodson, Superintending Engineer, 2nd class, sub. *pro tem*, were placed at the disposal of the Uganda Railway Committee from the 17th November, 1897 to the 24th December, 1897, inclusive.

The 7th January, 1898.

No. 7.—The Governor General in Council is pleased, under section 16 (1) of the Indian Railways Act (IX) of 1890, to sanction the use of locomotive engines and of rolling stock to be drawn or propelled thereby, on such portions of the Hyderabad-Godavari Valley Railway as are situate in British territory.

The 5th January, 1898.

No. 3.—The following is published for general information :—

Circular No. 12 Railway.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

Calcutta, the 9th December 1897.

General Rules of 1895 for working open lines of railway in British India administered by the Government.

Modification of Appendix B—Rules to regulate the transport and importation of explosives.

READ—

Section 47 of the Indian Railways Act, 1890.

Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 118, dated the 21st March 1895, publishing, in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 23rd March 1895, the Government of India circular No. 6 Railway, dated the 12th March 1895, and the General Rules, therewith promulgated, for all open lines of railway in British India administered by the Government.

READ ALSO—

Government of India, Home Department, notification No. 1393 (Public), dated the 8th July 1897, publishing, in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 10th July 1897, revised rules to regulate the transport and importation of explosives.

Government of India letter No. 606 R. T., dated the 30th July 1897, requesting that the attention of Railway administrations may be invited to the above, and stating that the orders will be communicated in due course in regard to the modification of Appendix B to the General Rules for working open lines of railway which were promulgated with the Government of India circular No. 6 Railway, dated the 12th March 1895.

Government of India, Home Department, notification No. 1606 (Public), dated the 31st July 1897, published in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 7th August 1897, declaring that Picric Acid, Picrates, and certain mixtures of Picric Acid, shall be deemed to be explosives within the meaning of the Explosives Act, 1884.

OBSERVATIONS.—Under the notifications by the Government of India in the Home Department read above, revised rules were published to regulate the transport and importation of explosives under the Indian Explosives Act, 1884.

RESOLUTION.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 47 (4) of the Indian Railways Act, IX of 1890, the Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the adoption, on the railways to which the General Rules of 1895 for working open lines of railway in British India apply, of the accompanying addenda and corrigenda to Appendix B to the said General Rules which were promulgated with the Government of India circular No. 6 Railway, dated the 12th March 1895.

ORDER.—Ordered that this circular, with the accompanying modifications, be published under a notification in Part I of the *Gazette of India* as required by section 47, sub-section (3), of the Indian Railways Act, 1890, and that a copy thereof be kept open for inspection as directed by sub-section (6) of the same section.

Ordered, also, that a copy of this circular, and of its enclosure, be communicated to the Local Governments and Administrations, and to the officers noted in the margin, for information and guidance, and to the Governments of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh and the Punjab, the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, the Agents to the Governor General in Central India and Baluchistan, the Resident in Mysore, and to the Accountant General, Public Works Department, for information.

Enclosure to Government of India circular No. 12 Railway, dated the 9th December 1897.

Addenda and Corrigenda to Appendix B to Part II of the General Rules for open lines of railway in British India, which were promulgated with the Government of India circular No. 6 Railway, dated the 12th March 1895.

(To be cut out and pasted on the original circular.)

In the heading, for the words—

Notifications by the Government of India in the Home Department (Public), No. 1417, dated the 24th June, 1887, No. 1191, dated the 20th June, 1890, No. 2365, dated the 30th December, 1892, and No. 12, dated the 4th January, 1894.

Substitute—

Notifications by the Government of India in the Home Department (Public), No. 1393, dated the 8th July, 1897, and No. 1606, dated the 31st July, 1897.

PRELIMINARY.

Rule 1.

In the list of explosives in *Class 3.*—
Nitro-compound class, Division 2, for
"Picrates,"—

Under *Class 6.*—*Ammunition class, after*
the words—

The expression "*safety cartridges*"
means cartridges for small arms of
which the case can be extracted from
the small arm after firing, and
which are so closed as to prevent any
explosion in one cartridge being
communicated to other cartridges.

In the list of explosives in *Class 6.*—
Ammunition class, Division 1, between
"Safety fuses for blasting," and "Railway
fog signals,"—

After the list of explosives in *Class 6.*—
Ammunition class, Division 3, for the
words—

which do not contain their own means of
ignition.

Cancel the entry under *Class 7.*—
Firework class, and—

Substitute—

Picrates,*

Picric Acid,*

* *NOTE.*—When wholly in solution Picrates and Picric
Acid are not deemed to be explosives.

Add—

The term also includes rifle-calibre machine-
gun cartridges if they are of the above description,
whether they are for use with machine-guns
having chambers identical with those of rifles or
with machine-guns which have special chambers.

The maximum gauge at which a small-arm
cartridge can be accepted as "*safety*" is one inch.
The following are the gauges of the machine-
gun cartridges which may be accepted as
"*safety*":—

·303-inch cordite.

Martini-Henry rifle, solid case.

·45-inch Gardner, Gatling and Nordenfeldt, except

Martini-Henry chambered guns.

·4-inch.

Cartridges of larger gauge are not *safety* car-
tridges.

Add—

Fuzes for shells, and friction tubes for guns, pro-
vided there be no more than five fuzes or 25
tubes in one package, and that the package be
a hermetically sealed metal cylinder.

Read—

which do contain their own means of ignition.

Substitute—

The firework class has two divisions—

Division 1 comprises firework compositions;
that is to say, any chemical compound or
mechanically mixed preparation of an explo-
sive or inflammable nature which is used for
the purpose of making manufactured fire-
works, and is not included in the former
classes of explosives, and also any star and
any coloured fire composition, subject to the
proviso hereinafter set forth.

Division 2 comprises manufactured fireworks,
that is to say, any explosive of any of the
foregoing classes and any firework compo-
sition, when such explosive or composition is
enclosed in any case or contrivance, or is
otherwise manufactured so as to form a squib,
cracker, toy cap or amoros, serpent, rocket
(other than a war rocket), maroon, lance,
wheel, Chinese fire, Roman candle, or other
article specially adapted for the production
of pyrotechnic effects or pyrotechnic signals
or sound signals:—

Provided that a substantially constructed
and hermetically closed metal case con-
taining not more than 1 lb. of coloured
fire composition of such nature as not
to be liable to spontaneous ignition shall
be deemed to be a "*manufactured fire-*
work."

TRANSPORT.

(a) *Packing—Rules 2 and 3.*

Cancel clause III under rule 2.

Clause IV under rule 2 becomes clause
III of the same rule.

For old rule 2, IV (a), now rule 2, III (a)—

Substitute—

- (a) If the explosive is of the 1st (or gun-powder) class or of the 2nd (nitrate-mixture) class, or is gun cotton or another explosive of the 2nd division of the 3rd (nitro-compound) class, the quantity of the explosive in any one outer package shall not, in the case of explosives of the first two classes, exceed 100 lbs., and in other cases 50 lbs.

If the explosive is picric acid, the inner package must be of such a nature as to effectually prevent any picric acid from coming into contact with any basic metallic oxide.*

*Note.—This rule is intended to prevent picric acid being packed in a case lined with certain metals, such as zinc or lead which would result in danger arising from the formation of a picrate. Waterproof bags inside powder-barrels are suggested as a simple and safe method of packing picric acid for transport or storage.

Against the word "waterproof" in old rule 2, IV (b), now rule 2, III (b)—

Add the following foot-note:—

Note.—From the requisition that the package should be waterproof are excepted—

- (1) All explosives falling in the 2nd division of the 4th (chlorate-mixture) class.
- (2) Those explosives, included in the 1st division of the 3rd (nitro-compound) class which do not yield up their nitro-glycerine in contact with water such as blasting gelatine, gelatine dynamite, cordite and ballistite and gelignite: provided that any other substance than those named has been certified to be of this character by a Chief Inspector of Explosives.

For old rule 2, IV (c), now rule 2, III (c)—

Substitute—

- (c) 1. If the explosive belongs to the 5th (fulminate) class, and is of such character that it cannot be packed mixed with water, or that danger would arise from such mode of packing, it shall be packed in such manner as shall be specially directed by the Governor General in Council.
2. Any other explosive of the fulminate class shall be packed as follows: It shall be packed in bags or coverings of calico, canvas, or other material permeable to water, and containing each not more than 25 lbs. of fulminate, and so made and closed as to prevent any explosive from escaping. Such bags or coverings shall be packed in a case containing sufficient water to ensure the explosive being kept constantly wet, and such case (hereinafter called the inner case) shall be packed in an outer case containing sufficient water constantly to surround the inner case; and the inner case and the outer case shall each be of such strength, construction, and character that it will not be broken or accidentally opened or become defective or insecure whilst being conveyed, and will not allow any fulminate or water to escape; and the amount of the explosive in any one outer case shall not exceed 200 lbs., except with the consent of, and under conditions approved by, an Inspector of Explosives.
3. Every package when actually used for the packing of one fulminate shall not be used for the packing of any other fulminate or for any other purpose.

4. On the outer case there shall be affixed in conspicuous characters by means of a brand or securely attached label or other mark the word "explosive," with the name of the explosive followed by the words "Fulminate, Division 1" (or 2, as the case may be) and the name and address of the owner or sender.

For old rule 2, IV (d), now rule 2, III (d)— Substitute—

- (d)—1. If an explosive belongs to the 1st division of the 6th (ammunition) class, it shall be contained in a box, barrel, or case of wood, metal, or other solid material, and of such strength, construction, and character that it will not be broken or accidentally opened, or become defective or insecure whilst being conveyed, and will not allow any explosive to escape.

2. If the explosive belongs to the 2nd division of the 6th (ammunition) class, the following rules shall apply, viz:—

- (i) A shell or torpedo containing any explosive material, whether such shell or torpedo be separate or form part of a rocket or other appliance, shall be packed in such manner as may be specially directed by the Governor General in Council with reference to such explosive.
- (ii) Any explosive material when made up into a cartridge or charge for cannon, shells, mines, blasting, or other like purposes, shall be packed in the manner required for the same explosive material when not so made up:

Provided that where a double package is required, the enclosing case of such cartridge or charge, if it satisfies the conditions required for the inner package, may be held to be such inner package.

- (iii) Any other explosive of the 2nd division shall be packed in a box, barrel, or case of wood, metal or other solid material, and of such strength, construction, and character that it will not be broken or accidentally opened, or become defective or insecure whilst being conveyed, and will not allow any explosive to escape: and any one such package shall not contain more than 100 lbs. of ammunition.

Clause V under rule 2 becomes clause IV of the same rule.

After the word "purpose" in old rule 2, V (b), now rule 2, IV (b)—

Add—

except with the consent of, and under conditions approved by, an Inspector of Explosives;

After the word "an" in old rule 2, V (c), now rule 2, IV (c)—

Add—

Inspector of Explosives or other

Against the sum "Rs. 1,000" in rule 3—

Add the following foot-note:—

Rules regarding search for, and detention of, explosives contravening regulations have been issued by the Local Government.

(6) *Mode of conveyance Rules 4, 6 and 7.*
In rule 4, III—

Expunge the word "*public*"

For the words "*or any Act repealing or amending the same*" in rule 4, IV—

Substitute—

or any other Act for the time being in force regarding the importation, possession and transport of petroleum

For the word "*gunpowder*," in rule 4, IV—

Substitute the word "*an*"

At the end of rule 6, III—

Add—

All gunpowder under despatch or receipt by a Government arsenal, depôt, or factory, shall be loaded or unloaded in the railway vans by the Government servants employed in such arsenal, depôt, or factory. In each van used by the railway for the transport of gunpowder the packages of gunpowder shall be secured in such a way as to prevent concussion when the train is in motion.

For the words "*or any Act repealing or amending the same*" in rule 6, VIII—

Substitute—

or any other Act for the time being in force regarding the importation, possession, and transport of petroleum

Cancel the entry under rule 6, IX and—

Substitute—

IX.—The consignor shall attach to the consignment note a certificate or (provided the original is produced for verification) copy of a certificate signed by an officer authorised by the Local Government in this behalf that the explosive, if it is an explosive of class 3 or 4, is of the standard purity; and further, in the case of dynamite and all nitro-glycerine compounds, that there are no signs of exuded nitro-glycerine or of liquefaction. The consignor shall also certify that the explosive has been packed in accordance with the packing rules in force in England or in British India.

For rule 6, X—

Substitute—

X.—In the case of explosives under classes 3 and 4, the outer packages shall be marked with the date of the manufacture of the explosives. The abovementioned certificate shall contain sufficient information to admit of all packages being easily recognised.

At the end of rule 6 XII—

Add—

Provided that, if the packages of dynamite are in rectangular form and are properly secured so as to prevent movement during transit, they may be stowed in any number of layers not exceeding five, and the gross load in any one wagon shall not exceed 5 tons.

For rule 6, XVI—

Substitute—

XVI.—Five layers of packages in rectangular form and of uniform size (provided they are double packages, and are so secured as to prevent movement during transit) may be packed one above another. Otherwise not more than three layers of packages containing explosives shall be packed one above another. But in the case of small-arms ammunition packed in tin-lined service pattern boxes, there is no restriction. Subject to the provisions of Rule 4 (III), the loading and unloading of explosives when once begun shall be diligently proceeded with until the same is completed.

For the sum "*Rs. 1,000*" in rule 7—

Read "*Rs. 100.*"

The 7th January, 1898.

No. 6.—The following is published for general information :—

No. 14 R. T.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

Calcutta, the 5th January 1898.

General Rules for railways under construction.

READ—

Sections 3 (4), 16 (2), 47 and 148 (1) of the Indian Railways Act (IX of 1890).

Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 480½, dated the 30th October 1890, publishing—in the *Gazette of India* of the 8th November 1890—the Government of India resolution No. 736 R. T., dated the 17th October 1890, and the General Rules for working railways under construction and not used for the public carriage of passengers, animals or goods.

Letter from the Resident at Hyderabad, No. 385 R., dated the 20th December 1897, forwarding letter No. 4215, dated the 17th November 1897, from the Engineer-in-Chief of the Hyderabad-Godavari Valley railway.

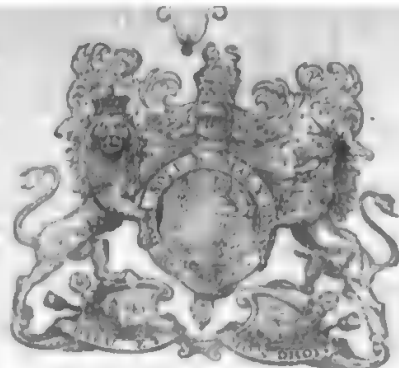
OBSERVATIONS.—The Engineer-in-Chief of the Hyderabad-Godavari Valley railway has applied for leave to adopt, on that railway, the General Rules for working railways under construction and not used for the public carriage of passengers, animals or goods, which rules were published in the *Gazette of India* of 8th November 1890, under Public Works Department notification No. 480½, dated the 30th October 1890.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the application of the General Rules which are referred to in the foregoing observations to such portions of the Hyderabad-Godavari Valley railway as are situate in British territory, and which have been sanctioned for construction.

ORDER.—Ordered that the General Rules, which have already been published in the *Gazette of India* of the 8th November 1890, be further notified to the railway servants and to the public by a copy thereof being kept open to inspection, free of any charge, in the office of the engineer in charge of the construction of the railway.

Ordered, also, that this resolution be communicated to the Resident at Hyderabad for information and guidance, and that it be published under a notification in Part I of the *Gazette of India*.

T. GRACEY, Colonel, R. E.,
Secretary to the Government of India.



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No. 3.]

CALCUTTA, SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 1898.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, etc.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Calcutta, the 13th January 1898.

No. 31.—The services of Captain O. J. Obbard, of the Indian Staff Corps, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Burma, with effect from the 1st instant.

SANITARY.

The 13th January 1898.

No. 70.—Whereas the Governor General in Council is satisfied that there is a danger of an outbreak of dangerous epidemic disease at Thanesar in the Punjab if pilgrims from the Bombay Presidency (excluding Sind) are permitted to visit Thanesar on the occasion of the fair which is fixed to be held there on and about the 22nd January next;

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2, sub-section (1) of the Epidemic Diseases Act (III of 1897), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that no tickets to travel by railway to any station between Umballa Cantonment and Karnal (both inclusive) on the Delhi-Umballa-Kalka Railway, and to any station between Umballa City and Saharanpur (both inclusive)

on the North-Western Railway shall be sold within the Bombay Presidency (excluding Sind) from the date of the issue of this Notification until the 1st day of February next, to any pilgrim or other person intending, or believed to be intending, to go on pilgrimage to the Thanesar Fair.

No. 83.—The following translation of a Decree, dated the 16th November 1897, relating to the modification in Denmark of sanitary measures against the introduction of contagious and infectious diseases is published for general information :—

The measures formerly in force to prevent the introduction of contagious diseases from Marseilles, the ports on the Black Sea with the exception of Russian ports, as well as the ports in the rest of Asia Minor and Syria are hereby cancelled.

Quarantine is not at present enforced.

(a) The Regulations in the 2nd section of the Law of the 2nd July 1880 respecting measures against the introduction of contagious diseases into the kingdom are in force as against the following places :—

Ports in Egypt.
Ports on the Red Sea, and
Ports in Tonkin and Cochin Chin,
and the East Indies, as well as the Dutch East Indian Colonies.

(b) Prohibition of importation and measures of disinfection.
It is forbidden to import rags as well as dirty wool from the places named under Schedule A which have not a properly attested warehouse certificate of having been carbonized or washed and dried at 80° Celsius.

It is further forbidden to import from the above mentioned places dirty linen, clothes, or bed linen that have been used unless they are the personal property of travellers, or unless it is properly and lawfully attested that they are imported on account of a change of residence of the proprietor. But although such objects may be introduced under the above regulations, yet they may be detained if it is found that they are particularly dirty or are in any other way in a suspicious condition, until they have been officially disinfected.

This Decree goes into force immediately, and is hereby brought to everyone's knowledge.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 14th January 1898.

No. 9.—The Reverend G. M. Davies, a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal (Calcutta) Ecclesiastical Establishment, to be a Senior Chaplain, with effect from the 3rd February 1898.

J. P. HEWETT,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

NOTIFICATION.

LAND REVENUE.

Calcutta, the 13th January, 1898.

THE following Agreement executed under section 41 of the Land Acquisition Act (I of 1894) is published for information in accordance with section 42 of that Act :—

THIS AGREEMENT made the 31st day of December one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven between the Secretary of State for India in Council (hereinafter called the "Secretary of State") of the one part and the India General Steam Navigation Company Limited a Joint Stock Company with limited liability incorporated under the Indian Companies Act 1882 and having their Registered Office at No. 4 Fairlie Place in the town of Calcutta and the Rivers Steam Navigation Company Limited another Joint Stock Company with limited liability incorporated under the Indian Companies Act 1882 and having their Registered Office at No. 2 Clive Ghat Street in the town of Calcutta aforesaid (thereinafter called the "Companies") of the other part : Whereas the Companies carry on a steamer service for carriage of mails passengers and goods in various places in Bengal and Assam : And whereas the Companies require connection with the said steamer service the piece of land situate on the south bank of the river Narsunda in mauza Mohorkuna Bajitpur thana and sub-district Kishorganj district Mymensingh and delineated in the mapor plan annexed hereto and thereon marked with the letters A. B. C. D. and the Companies have applied to the Secretary of State through the Government of Bengal to acquire on their behalf the said land under the

provisions of the Land Acquisition Act of 1894 which has been agreed upon the terms and conditions hereinafter contained : Now it is hereby agreed as follows :—

1. The Companies shall forthwith deposit with Government of Bengal the sum of rupees four hundred and fifty only as the estimated cost of and on account of the acquisition of the said land with all rights therein and the Companies hereby undertake and agree on demand to pay to the Government such further sum (if any) as may be expended by the Government in and about the acquisition of the said land.
2. Upon payment by the Companies of all the costs and expenses of the acquisition of the said land the Government shall convey and transfer at the cost of the Companies the said land free from incumbrances to the Companies.
3. In case the price inclusive of costs and expenses of acquiring the said land be less than rupees four hundred and fifty the Government shall forthwith refund to the Companies the difference between the sum of rupees four hundred and fifty and the actual costs and expenses of acquiring the said land.
4. The Companies shall forthwith on the acquisition of the said land keep maintain on the said land proper offices godowns rest-houses for passengers and such landing-stages as may be necessary in connection with their said business and such erections shall be available at all times of the year and at all states of tides for the use of passengers landing at or embarking from Nikludampara Station by the said Companies' steamers and shall thereafter from time to time repair or rebuild and maintain in proper state of repairs the said offices godowns rest-houses for passengers landing-stages and other erections on the said land as long as the Companies continue in possession thereof.
5. The Companies shall allow free access to the said land rest-houses and landing-stages to all *bond fide* passengers by the steamers worked by the Companies in connection with the said steamer service landing at or embarking from Nikludampara Station and to all cargo shipped in or landed from the said steamers or from flats worked therewith at Nikludampara Station.
6. The Companies shall not sell or transfer the said land without the written permission of the Government of Bengal in that behalf first obtained.
7. In case the Companies cease to carry on the steamer service at Nikludampara Station or go into liquidation the Companies shall forthwith at the request of the Government of Bengal sell or transfer the said land to the Secretary of State or to the District Board of Mymensingh or to the other District Board or Boards or local authority as the Government of Bengal shall direct on payment to the Companies of all sums without interest which may have been paid by them to the Government under these presents in respect of the acquisition of the said land : In witness whereof Mr. M. Finucane Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Revenue Department for and on behalf of the Secretary of State for India in Council has hereunto set his hand and seal and the Companies have hereunto set their respective common seals the day and year first above written.

Signed sealed and delivered by—

Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Revenue Department by order of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal in the presence of—

M. FINUCANE,

Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal, Revenue Dept.

E. M. KONSTAM,

Under-Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal,

Witness.

The common seal of the India General Steam Navigation Company Limited was hereto set and affixed at Calcutta by and in the presence of—

G. H. SUTHERLAND } *Directors.*
C. D. STEWART }

4, Fairlie Place,

Witness.

KILBURN & Co.,

Managing Agents.

India General Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.

The common seal of the Rivers Steam Navigation Company Limited was hereto set and affixed at Calcutta by and in the presence of—

J. MACKENZIE,

74, Clive Ghat Street,

Witness.

MAGNEILL & Co.,

Agents, Rivers Steam Navigation Co. Ltd.,

DENZIL IBBETSON,

Secretary to the Government of India.

STAR OF INDIA.

NOTIFICATION.

FORT WILLIAM; *the 11th January, 1898.*

No. 6-S. I.

His Excellency the Grand Master of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India is pleased to announce that Her Majesty the QUEEN, EMPRESS OF INDIA, has been graciously pleased to make the following appointment to the said Order:

To be a Knight Grand Commander.

His Excellency General Sir GEORGE STEWART WHITE, G.C.B., G.C.I.E., V.C., Commander-in-Chief in India.

By Order of the Grand Master,

W. J. CUNINGHAM,

*Secretary to the Most Exalted
Order of the Star of India.*

INDIAN EMPIRE.

NOTIFICATION.

FORT WILLIAM; *the 11th January, 1898.*

No. 7-I. E.

His Excellency the Grand Master of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire is pleased to announce that Her Majesty the QUEEN, EMPRESS OF INDIA, has been graciously pleased to make the following appointment to the said Order:

To be a Knight Commander.

The Honourable Sir FRANCIS WILLIAM MACLEAN, K.T., Q.C., Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal—Chairman of the Central Executive Committee, Indian Famine Charitable Relief Fund.

By Order of the Grand Master,

W. J. CUNINGHAM,

*Secretary to the Most Eminent
Order of the Indian Empire.*

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 10th January, 1898.

No. 21-G.—Captain A. McConaghey, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Assistant of the 3rd (officiating 2nd) Class, and Assistant Political Agent and Assistant Commissioner in Quetta and Pishin, is granted furlough for one year, under Article 340 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 7th January, 1898,

or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the furlough.

The 12th January, 1898.

No. 25-G.—With reference to Notification No. 759-G., dated the 5th May, 1897, Mr. F. Müller, Consul for Sweden and Norway at Akyab, resumed charge of his office on the 20th December, 1897.

The 13th January, 1898.

No. 30-G.—With reference to Notification No. 723-G., dated the 29th April, 1897,

Mr. F. Müller, Consul for Germany at Akyab, resumed charge of his office on the 20th December, 1897.

No. 122-I. B.—Whereas the Rulers of the States of Gwalior, Indore, Rutlam, Sailana and Jhabua have ceded to the British Government full jurisdiction within those portions of land which lie within their respective States and are, or may hereafter be, occupied by the sections of the Rajputana-Malwa Railway system known as the Godhra-Rutlam-Nagda Railway and the Nagda-Ujjain Railway:

In exercise of this jurisdiction and of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879 (XXI of 1879), and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following alterations shall be made in the schedules to the Notifications of the Government of India in the

Foreign Department, Nos. 326-I and 333-I., dated the 24th January, 1896, namely:—

(1) In columns 1 and 2 for—

" Godhra-Rutlam Railway	Indore.
"	Sailana.
"	Rutlam.
Rutlam-Ujjain Railway .	Jhabua.
"	Gwalior.
"	Sailana.
"	Rutlam."

the following shall be substituted:—

" Godhra-Rutlam-Nagda Railway.	Indore.
"	Rutlam.
"	Sailana.
Nagda-Ujjain Railway	Jhabua.
	Gwalior."

(2) For the words "Western Malwa," wherever they occur, the word "Malwa" shall be substituted.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES.

FUNDS.

Calcutta, the 10th January, 1898.

No. 148-P.—In the last line of paragraph 6 of the Despatch from the Secretary of State for India, No. 3 Financial (Funds), dated 17th June, 1897, published with the Notification in this Department No. 3079-P., dated 18th August, 1897, at page 742 of Part I of the *Gazette of India*, dated August 21st, 1897, for "1st of April 1893", substitute "1st of April 1898".

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 10th January, 1898.

No. 152-Gl.—Mr. V. C. Scott-O'Connor is posted as Assistant Accountant General, Bombay, with effect from the 3rd December, 1897.

The 14th January, 1898.

No. 219-Gl.—Mr. F. B. O'Shea, Superintendent of Post Offices, 1st grade, is appointed to officiate in the 3rd grade of Deputy Post Masters General until further orders, and is placed in charge of the Eastern Bengal Circle, with effect from the 9th January, 1898.

STATISTICS AND COMMERCE.

CUSTOMS.

The 11th January, 1898.

No. 159-B. R.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 23 of the Sea Customs Act (VIII of 1878), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the duty of five per cent *ad valorem*, leviable under No. 13 of Schedule IV of the Indian Tariff Act (VIII of 1894), as amended by Acts XVI of 1894 and III of 1896, on lever-boxes when not imported for a railway as defined in No. 93 of the schedule, shall be reduced to one per cent *ad valorem*.

No. 167-S.R.
SEPARATE REVENUE.
POST OFFICE.
GENERAL MATTERS.

The 12th January, 1898.

ENUMERATION RETURN.

Return showing the estimated number of the several classes of articles given out for delivery in all post offices in India.

	Half year calculated on the Enumeration taken during the 2nd week of August, 1896.	Half year calculated on the Enumeration taken during the 2nd week of February, 1897.	1896-97.	Half year calculated on the Enumeration taken during the 2nd week of August, 1897.	Percentage of increase for August, 1897, compared with August, 1896.
Letters, unregistered	100,776,630	110,510,268	211,286,898	106,492,191	5.67
Letters, registered	4,103,174	4,750,966	8,860,140	4,451,853	8.50
Postcards	79,590,935	87,212,292	166,803,227	85,831,802	7.84
Registered Parcels	1,359,599	1,195,610	2,555,209	1,379,700	1.48
Unregistered Parcels	70,471	83,090	153,561	93,101	32.11
Newspapers	14,223,815	15,554,475	29,778,290	15,426,334	8.45
Book and Pattern Packets, unregistered	9,296,654	9,640,562	18,937,216	10,047,364	8.08
Book and Pattern Packets, registered	208,937	195,249	404,185	202,340	Decrease 3.16
TOTAL	209,630,215	229,148,512	438,778,727	223,924,945	6.82

J. F. FINLAY,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 14th January 1898.

APPOINTMENTS.

MILITARY SECRETARIAT, ACCOUNTS BRANCH.

No. 29.—Under the authority of the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, it is notified that the tenure of the appointment of Colonel J. A. Miley, C.S.I., Accountant General, is extended to the 22nd October 1902.

STAFF CORPS.

No. 30.—The undermentioned officers are admitted to the Indian Staff Corps, with effect from the dates specified, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for India:—

Second-Lieutenant Walter John Lambert, East Lancashire Regiment, Officiating Wing Officer, 5th Regiment of Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, 19th November 1897.

Second-Lieutenant Lambert will rank as a Lieutenant in the Indian Staff Corps, from the 19th November 1897, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

Second-Lieutenant Charles Edward Bruce, Lancashire Fusiliers, Officiating Wing Officer, 24th (Baluchistan; Duchess of Connaught's Own) Regiment of Bombay Infantry, 7th December 1897.

Lieutenant Harry Hatton Sproule, East Surrey Regiment, Officiating Squadron

Officer, 1st Regiment of Bengal Lancers, 10th December 1897.

Lieutenant Arthur Dennys Gilbert Ramsay, Worcestershire Regiment, Officiating Squadron Officer, 1st Regiment of Madras Lancers, 14th December 1896.

Lieutenant Cuthbert Gordon Hutchinson, Royal Scots (Lothian Regiment) Officiating Wing Officer, 33rd Regiment (3rd Burma Battalion) of Madras Infantry, 24th December 1897.

No. 31.—With reference to paragraph 6 of the regulations published with clause 92, India Army Circulars, 1891, the undermentioned officers of the Unattached List are admitted to the Indian Staff Corps, with effect from the dates specified, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for India:—

Second-Lieutenants—

McVeagh Crichton, Officiating Wing Officer, 19th Regiment of Bombay Infantry, 20th November 1897.

Evelyn Henry Dunsford, attached to the 33rd (Punjabi Mahomedan) Regiment of Bengal Infantry, 22nd November 1897.

FIELD OPERATIONS.

MALAKAND.

No. 32.—The following appointment is made with effect from the date the officer may assume his duties:—

Major S. F. Biddulph, 19th Regiment of Bengal Lancers, to be Provost Marshal, vice Captain C. G. F. Edwards, 5th Regiment of Punjab Cavalry, invalided.

TIRAH.

No. 33.—The following appointments are made with effect from the dates the officers assume their duties :—

Colonel J. W. Ottley, C.I.E., R.E. (with the temporary rank of Brigadier-General) to be Engineer-in-Chief, *vice* Brigadier-General J. E. Broadbent, R.E., invalided.

Lieutenant H. D. Pearson, R.E., to be Orderly Officer to the Engineer-in-Chief.

Captain L. F. Shadwell, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Instruction, to be Provost Marshal, 3rd Brigade, *vice* Captain O. W. Carey, 28th (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry, reverted to regimental duty.

Lieutenant G. D. Crocker, Royal Munster Fusiliers, Orderly Officer to Colonel F. J. Kempster, D.S.O., A.D.C., to be Provost Marshal, 3rd Brigade, *vice* Captain L. F. Shadwell, returning to India.

Lieutenant C. P. Gunter, R.E., to be Assistant Field Engineer, Peshawar Column *vice* Lieutenant C. B. Farwell, R.E., invalided.

Lieutenant W. B. Douglas, 8th Regiment of Bengal Infantry, to be Orderly Officer to Brigadier-General A. G. Hammond, V.C., C.B., D.S.O., A. D. C., Commanding 5th Brigade, *vice* Lieutenant H. D. Hammond, R.A., wounded.

TOCHI.

No. 34.—The following appointments are made with effect from the dates the officers assume their duties :—

Captain J. E. L. Gibbs, Bedfordshire Regiment, Commandant British Troops, Base Depot, to be Staff Officer at the Base, *vice* Captain F. St. D. Skinner, Royal Sussex Regiment, who has rejoined his regiment.

Captain V. B. Fane, 1st Regiment of Punjab Cavalry to be Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, 1st Brigade Staff, *vice* Captain P. Malcolm, and Battalion, 4th Gurkhas, invalided.

Lieutenant J. Campbell, Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, Field Intelligence Officer, to be Commandant, British Troops, Base Depot, *vice* Captain J. E. L. Gibbs, Bedfordshire Regiment, appointed Staff Officer at the Base.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 35.—The following extracts are published for general information :—

"London Gazette," dated the 31st December 1897 pages 7649 to 7651.

WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL,
31st December 1897.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Lieutenant-General William H. Mackesy is transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 10th December 1897.

Major-General Alexander G. Ross, C.B., to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 10th December 1897.

Colonel Henry C. A. Szczepanski to be Major-General. Dated 10th December 1897.

Major-General Henry C. A. Szczepanski is transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 10th December 1897.

Colonel John Gatacre, C.B., to be Major-General. Dated 10th December 1897.

The undermentioned Majors are granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst serving as Regimental Commandants, Indian Army :—

J. G. Ramsay. Dated 24th August 1897.

C. W. W. Burton. Dated 11th September 1897.

R. F. Clothier. Dated 16th September 1897.

The undermentioned Captains are granted the temporary rank of Major whilst serving as Regimental Seconds-in-Command, Indian Army :—

L. S. H. Baker. Dated 28th August 1897.

H. G. Burton. Dated 30th August 1897.

H. G. Sutton. Dated 16th September 1897.

INDIAN ARMY.

Colonel Algernon Currie, Bombay Cavalry, is transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 9th December 1897.

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India Office, 31st December 1897.

The Queen has approved of the following Promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Medical Service and Admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Government of India :—

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Dated 23rd September 1897.

Frederick Charles Maisey.

Charles Hogge.

George Wingate.

John William Hogge, C.I.E.

Dated 26th September 1897.

Oswald Claude Radford.

Dated 14th October 1897.

Alfred Montanaro.

Dated 28th October 1897

William Henry Fothergill Macmullen.

Francis Sheffield Sorell.

Charles Pulley.

Lambart John Browne.

Robert Field Jameson.

John Haughton.

Arthur George Frederick Browne, D.S.O.

Arthur Wapshare.

George Henry B. Coats.

Captains to be Majors.

Dated 2nd July 1897.

Kenneth Mackenzie Foss.

(The above notification is substituted for that which appeared in the *London Gazette* of the 22nd October 1897.)

Dated 9th October 1897.
Henry Augustus Carleton.

Dated 13th October 1897.
William James Knowles Dobbin.
Charles Fulford Grantham.

Dated 28th October 1897.
Louis Samuel Hyde Baker.
George Charles Atkinson.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Henry Barnes Peacock. Dated 13th October 1897.

Lieutenant William Leith Malcolm. Dated 27th October 1897.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Edward Herbert Sweet, from the Royal Irish Regiment. Dated 10th July 1896, but to rank from 27th March 1894.

Lieutenant Arthur Prescott Trevor, from the Royal Artillery. Dated 22nd August 1896, but to rank from 24th July 1894.

Lieutenant Henry Keith Barr, from the East Surrey Regiment. Dated 20th January 1896, but to rank from 19th September 1894.

Lieutenant Seymour Arthur Delmé-Radcliffe, from the Hampshire Regiment. Dated 14th August 1897, but to rank from 26th May 1895.

Lieutenant William Wilfrid Bickford, from the Royal West Surrey Regiment. Dated 22nd July 1896, but to rank from 1st January 1896.

Second-Lieutenant Albany Robert Cecil Savile, from the Royal West Surrey Regiment. Dated 1st January 1896.

Second-Lieutenant Charles Aitchison Smith, from the Essex Regiment. Dated 18th January 1896.

Lieutenant Archibald John Scriven Taylor, from the Royal Artillery. Dated 31st July 1897, but to rank from 28th June 1896.

Lieutenant William Horsburgh Lane, from the Yorkshire Regiment. Dated 18th August 1897, but to rank from 9th March 1897.

Second-Lieutenant George Dighton Probyn Swinley. Dated 16th April 1897.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

To be Surgeon-Major-General.

Surgeon-Colonel George Bainbridge, M.D., Bombay Establishment. Dated 16th August 1897.

To be Surgeon-Colonel.

Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel George Hutcheson, M.D., Bengal Establishment. Dated 1st October 1897.

Surgeon-Majors to be Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonels.

Dated 1st October 1897.

BENGAL ESTABLISHMENT.

Samuel John Thomson.
Robert Neil Campbell.
Edward Salisbury Brander.
Fakir Chundra Chatterjee.
George Augustus Emerson.

MADRAS ESTABLISHMENT.

Charles Henry Bennett, M.D.
William Henry Thornhill, M.D.
Maneckjee Eduljee Reporter.

BOMBAY ESTABLISHMENT.

Henry Adey.
• Alfred William Frederick Street, D.S.O.
Henry Pruce Jervis.
David Charles Davidson.
James Charles Harding Peacocke.
Kaikhosro Sorabji Nariman.

Surgeon-Captains to be Surgeon-Majors.

Dated 1st October 1897.

BENGAL ESTABLISHMENT.

Henry Robert Woolbert.
George Henry Baker.
Thomas Grainger, M.D.
Joseph Rosamond Adie.
Arthur Charles Younan.
Alfred William Alcock.
John Macfarlane Cadell.

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

MADRAS ESTABLISHMENT.

Senior Assistant-Surgeons, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, to be Senior Assistant-Surgeons, with the honorary rank of Surgeon Captain.

Henry Tallent. Dated 7th December 1896.
Robert Hollingsworth. Dated 1st January 1897.

Henry Roberts. Dated 29th April 1897.

First Class Assistant Surgeons to be Senior Assistant Surgeons with the honorary rank of Surgeon-Lieutenant.

George William Eate. Dated 7th December 1896.

Cæsar Augustine Hellein. Dated 1st January 1897.

James Dale. Dated 29th April 1897.

The Queen has approved of the restoration of the undermentioned Officers from the Half-Pay List to the Effective List:—

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Captain Edward de Saumarez Smart. Dated 9th October 1897.

Lieutenant Lancelot Henry Walker. Dated 26th September 1897.

The Queen has also approved of the transfer of the undermentioned Officer to the Half-Pay List :—

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Captain Bertram Strachey. Dated 7th December 1897.

The Queen has approved of the retirement from the Service of the undermentioned Officers :—

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Colonel William James Alexander Birch. Dated 1st December 1897.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Tones, M.D., Bengal Establishment. Dated 13th October 1897.

Surgeon-Major Framji Ruttonji Divecha, Madras Establishment. Dated 1st November 1897.

The Queen has also approved of the removal from the Service of the undermentioned Officer :—

Captain George Vernon Burrows, Indian Staff Corps. Dated 21st December 1897.

PENSIONS.

WARRANT OFFICERS.

No. 36.—Sub-Conductor Ernest George Facey, Ordnance Department, Bombay, has been transferred to the pension establishment.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 37.—The following promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Charles Hamilton Desvoux, 10th January 1898.

COLONEL'S ALLOWANCES.

No. 38.—Colonel Francis James Mortimer, Royal (late Madras) Artillery, is admitted to the Colonel's allowance, with effect from the 19th November 1897, *vice* General William David Atken, deceased.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

No. 39.—The following promotions are made subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

Bengal Medical Establishment.

Surgeon-Lieutenants to be Surgeon-Captains.

Dated 29th January 1898.

Charles John Milne, M.B., C.M.
Algernon Francis Stevens.

Clement Henry Bensley.

Francis Hammond Watling, M.B., C.M.

Arthur Gwyther, M.B., C.M.

Edgar John Morgan, M.B., B.S.

William Carr, M.B., C.M.

John Archibald Hamilton, M.B., C.M.

Madras Medical Establishment.

Surgeon-Lieutenants to be Surgeon-Captains.

Dated 29th January 1898.

Frank Wall.

Charles Montague Mathew.

Bombay Medical Establishment.

Surgeon-Lieutenants to be Surgeon-Captains.

Dated 29th January 1898.

Samuel Evans, M.B., C.M.

James Haldane McDonald, M.B., C.M.

NATIVE ARMY.

No. 40.—9th Regiment of Bengal Lancers—

Dafadar Sikandar Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Malik Sher Bahadur Khan, promoted, with effect from the 22nd September 1897.

Jemadar Malik Sher Bahadur Khan to be Ressaidar, and Kote Dafadar Partab Singh to be Jemadar, with effect from the 22nd September 1897, the date of mobilization. The above promotions to be supernumerary on the establishment until absorbed on the occurrence of the first vacancies after the regiment returns to cantonments.

No. 41.—8th Regiment of Bengal Infantry—

Jemadar Surja to be Subadar, and Havildar Ram Ikbal Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Radha Mohan Singh, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 1st December, 1897.

Jemadar Ugan Singh to be Subadar, and Havildar Nagesar Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Ganga Saran Singh, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 1st December, 1897.

No. 42.—23rd (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry (Pioneers)—

Havildar Nand Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Sundar Singh, deceased, with effect from the 17th November, 1897.

No. 43.—9th Regiment of Madras Infantry—

Jemadar S. C. Jagannayakulu Nayadu to be Subadar, and Drill Havildar Viraraghavulu to be Jemadar, *vice* Francis, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 1st December, 1897.

No. 44.—24th Regiment of Madras Infantry—

Havildar Khalilullah Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Shaikh Ahmad, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 1st December, 1897.

No. 45.—14th Regiment of Bombay Infantry—

Jemadar Shaikh Amin to be Subadar, *vice* Ram Autar Misir, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 22nd April, 1897.

REWARDS.

GOOD CONDUCT MEDALS.

No. 46.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 1368 of 1897, the undermentioned Sowar of the Native Army, Punjab Command, is granted a medal inscribed "For Long Service and Good Conduct," with gratuity, under the provisions of G. G. O. 686 of 1897:—

No. 1426, Sowar Rahmat Khan, 11th (Prince of Wales' Own) Regiment of Bengal Lancers.

GOOD CONDUCT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICE.

No. 47.—The undermentioned Non-Commissioned Officers of the Bengal Unattached List are awarded the silver medal for long service and good conduct, with or without gratuity as stated against their names, for the quarter ended on 31st December, 1897:—

With gratuity.

Sergeant Alfred Eaton . . . Office of the Deputy Adjutant General, Punjab Command.

Without gratuity.

Sergeant Adrian Johnston . . . Military Works Department.

Sergeant John Croak . . . His Excellency the Viceroy's Band.

Sergeant George Bagg . . . Garrison Provost Sergeant, Jullundur.

Sergeant James Henry Gibbons . . . Military Works Department.

Sergeant Thomas Dwyer . . . Chief Warder, Military Prison, Meerut.

1st class Sergeant Instructor William Henry Spender . . . North-Western Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

Sergeant William James Kay . . . Ordnance Department.

JAGIRS.

No. 48.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to notify that the title of Bahadur is conferred on the following native officer under the Resolution of the Government of India in the Military Department No. 867-B., dated the 27th February, 1893:—

Subadar-Major Shaikh Farid, 1st Madras Lancers.

ORDER OF MERIT.

No. 49.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the admission to the 3rd class of the Order of Merit of the undermentioned Native officers, non-commissioned officers and soldiers, with effect from the dates given of the respective acts of gallantry detailed:—

RESSAIDAR TIRATH RAM, CORPS OF GUIDES CAVALRY—

For conspicuous gallantry at Malakand on the 1st August, 1897, when leading his men against the enemy, whom he personally engaged, receiving a wound from a spear.

No. 11314, DUFFADAR TURSUM; No. 1473, SOWAR SIRANDAZ; AND No. 1408, SOWAR NAZIR, CORPS OF GUIDES CAVALRY—

For conspicuous gallantry at Malakand on the 1st August, 1897, in covering at a very critical moment the retirement of an advanced patrol, which was in broken ground and in danger of being rushed by the enemy, who were pressing forward in numbers, but who were kept in check by their fire.

No. 1413, SOWAR GURDIT SINGH, CORPS OF GUIDES CAVALRY—

For conspicuous gallantry at Malakand on the 1st August, 1897, when, in the open, under a hot fire, during the final retirement from the last position held by the Guides Cavalry, he dismounted and picked up Sowar Eshar Singh, who had been shot, and helped to carry him away.

No. 840, KOT-DUFFADAR SADR-UD-DIN, CORPS OF GUIDES CAVALRY—

For conspicuous gallantry at Malakand on the 1st August, 1897, in dismounting, under a hot fire, with the enemy pressing forward close at hand, and giving his horse to Lieutenant-Colonel Adams, when that officer's horse had been shot.

No. 1012 DUFFADAR SHAM SINGH, No. 1274, AND SOWAR PIR MAHOMED, CORPS OF GUIDES CAVALRY—

For conspicuous gallantry and dash at Malakand on the 1st August, 1897, in charging and engaging the enemy on several occasions, killing several.

No. 1297, SOWAR PANJABA, CORPS OF GUIDES CAVALRY—

For conspicuous gallantry and dash at Malakand on the 1st and 2nd August, 1897, in charging and engaging the enemy on many occasions, killing several.

No. 2798, LANCE-NAICK SAWAN SINGH, 24TH (PUNJAB REGIMENT OF BENGAL INFANTRY—

For conspicuous gallantry at Malakand throughout the night of the 26th July, 1897. He accompanied the party of officers and men in the retaking of the Sappers and Miners' quarter-guard. In one of these attempts nearly half the party were shot down, among them being a sepoy of the 45th Sikhs, orderly to Colonel Meiklejohn. When forced back some twenty yards, Sawan Singh rushed forward to the original spot and carried back the body of the orderly.

No. 3580, SEPOY WADHAWA SINGH, AND No. 3758, SEPOY FUTTEH SINGH, 24TH (PUNJAB) REGIMENT OF BENGAL INFANTRY—

For conspicuous gallantry at Malakand on the night of the 26th July, 1897, in accompanying Lieutenant E. W. Costello from the hospital to the middle of the football ground to bring in Lance-Havildar Narain Singh of the regiment, who was lying there wounded—the ground being at the time swept both by the fire of the enemy and by our own fire from the bazar corner of the Sappers' lines, besides being over-run by the enemy's swordsmen.

SUBADAR GOPALA, 24TH (PUNJAB) REGIMENT OF BENGAL INFANTRY—

For conspicuous gallantry at Malakand on the night of the 26th July, 1897, on which occasion, when leading his company into the Sappers and Miners' enclosure he came suddenly face to face with a standard bearer of the enemy, and received a sword cut in the shoulder; notwithstanding which he seized the standard, wrenched it from his assailant, and driving the pointed end into his body, bore him to the ground.

NO. 2507, HAVILDAR MIR ABAS, NO. 3451, SEPOY MIR BADSHAH, NO. 3404, SEPOY KHIYAL DIN, AND NO. 3457, SEPOY MIR GUL, 24TH (PUNJAB) REGIMENT OF BENGAL INFANTRY—

For conspicuous gallantry at Malakand on the 27th July, 1897, in rushing a *sangar* on the hill above the graded and Buddhist roads containing several of the enemy with a standard.

NO. 2549, HAVILDAR ALI GUL, NO. 3345, SEPOY SAID HASSAN, AND NO. 3288, SEPOY UMAR KHAN, 24TH (PUNJAB) REGIMENT, OF BENGAL INFANTRY—

For conspicuous gallantry at Malakand on the evening of the 27th July, 1897, in rushing a hill commanding the camp of the regiment, which was occupied by a number of the enemy with a standard. They captured the standard and forced the enemy to retire.

SUBADAR SYED AHMED SHAH, 31ST (PUNJAB) REGIMENT OF BENGAL INFANTRY—

For conspicuous gallantry at Malakand on the night of the 27th-28th July, 1897, when in command of a party of 25 men he held an advanced post in a walled enclosure for eight hours, though surrounded by numbers of the enemy, and exposed at very close range to both reverse and enfilading fire from the hills. He was wounded in the head, but continued to hold the post till the door was burst open and the wall undermined. He then retired, bringing away his wounded, who numbered 13.

NO. 650, HAVILDAR FAZUL DAD KHAN; NO. 1700, LANCE-HAVILDAR AHMED KHAN; NO. 730, LANCE-HAVILDAR WALIDAD KHAN; NO. 1615, NAICK RAM SINGH; NO. 1519, NAICK DILAWAR KHAN; NO. 1697, SEPOY FAREED BAKSH; NO. 2145, SEPOY KHIWA KHAN; NO. 2306, SEPOY SHERA; NO. 2445, SEPOY RULIA SINGH; NO. 1983, SEPOY FUTEH KHAN; AND NO. 1226, BUGLER FAZAL KHAN, 31ST (PUNJAB) REGIMENT OF BENGAL INFANTRY—

For conspicuous gallantry and Malakand on the night of the 27th-28th July, 1897, in the defence of the post held by 25 men under Subadar Syed Ahmed Shah for eight hours.

Sepoy Fareed Baksh, although badly wounded, continued at his post, until disabled by a second shot.

NO. 1194, HAVILDAR KUSHAL SINGH, NO. 1335, NAICK ATMA SINGH, AND NO. 1897, SEPOY KALA SINGH, 31ST (PUNJAB) REGIMENT OF BENGAL INFANTRY—

For conspicuous gallantry at Malakand on the 27th July, 1897, in going back and bringing in under a heavy fire a wounded sepoy who had been left behind unperceived during the retirement from the north camp.

SUBADAR-MAJOR MANGAL SINGH; JEMADAR UTTAM SINGH; NO. 2636, HAVILDAR JAWALA SINGH; NO. 2587, HAVILDAR TEJA SINGH; NO. 2631, NAICK CHANDA SINGH; AND NO. 3029, LANCE-NAICK NATHA SINGH, 45TH (SIKH) REGIMENT OF BENGAL INFANTRY—

For conspicuous gallantry at Malakand on the night of the 26th July, 1897 in holding a narrow defile with a party of about twenty other men of the regiment against a large force of the enemy and checking their advance for twenty minutes, until the arrival of the remainder of the regiment.

NO. 78, NAICK HOSSEIN MAHOMED, NO. 22 GUNNER GUL AHMED, NO. 55, AND GUNNER IMAM DIN, NO. 8 (BENGAL) MOUNTAIN BATTERY—

For conspicuous gallantry at Malakand on the night of the 27th July, 1897, when the enemy charged into the picquet near Colonel Sawyer's house and temporarily drove back some of the escort near No. 5 gun. The naick and two gunners mentioned cut down three of them, two being killed on the gun, and drove back the remainder.

NO. 595, 1ST GRADE HOSPITAL-ASSISTANT KASHI RAM—

For conspicuous gallantry at Malakand on the 27th July 1897, in bringing in a wounded sepoy under heavy close-range fire of the enemy from a spot over a quarter mile from our own men. He also displayed constant bravery during the investment of the Malakand while at his post with a detachment of No. 8 (Bengal) Mountain Battery.

NO. 2246, HAVILDAR BIAZ; NO. 3354, LANCE-NAICK MIR JAFIR; AND NO. 4223, SEPOY SOHBAT KHAN, CORPS OF GUIDES INFANTRY—

For conspicuous gallantry on Gibraltar Hill, Malakand, on the 31st July, 1897, on which occasion, under a heavy fire from the opposite hill, they attacked and drove from a *sangar* a party of the enemy, of whom they killed several.

SUBADAR RAMASAMI, NO. 5 COMPANY, QUEEN'S OWN MADRAS SAPPERS AND MINERS—

For conspicuous gallantry and coolness under fire at Malakand on 26th July, 1897, and succeeding days, controlling the fire of the company and setting an excellent example on every occasion when the company were engaged with the enemy.

NO. 1450, NAICK AZHAGIRI, THE QUEEN'S OWN MADRAS SAPPERS AND MINERS—

For conspicuous gallantry at Malakand on the night of the 26th July, 1897, when, though wounded, he came out of hospital to do duty, and was again severely wounded when joining his section.

DOOLY-BEARER NALLATAMBI, THE QUEEN'S OWN MADRAS SAPPERS AND MINERS—

For conspicuous gallantry at Malakand on the night of the 26th July, 1897, in carrying ammunition under a heavy fire from the quarter-guard to the sappers lining the abattis. He continued going backwards and forwards on this duty, until wounded by a shot in the hand.

NO. 1842, LANCE-DAFADAR PARTAB SINGH, 11TH BENGAL LANCERS—

For conspicuous gallantry on the following occasions:—

- (1) During the action near Malakand on the 1st August, 1897 in bringing ammunition from the led horses to the dismounted men under a very heavy fire, during which several casualties occurred.
- (2) During the retirement to the Malakand on the same day, when he was the last man to leave the plain and reach camp, retiring quietly and coolly, though pressed by the enemy and under heavy fire the whole time.
- (3) During the advance to the relief of Chakdarra on the 2nd August, 1897, when he was conspicuously to the front having had more than one personal combat with the enemy during the day, both near Khar and during the pursuit at Chakdarra.

NO. 2417, SOWAR PREM SINGH, 11TH BENGAL LANCERS—

For conspicuous gallantry on the 27th July, 1897, while crossing a branch of the Swat river north of Amandara. The remainder of the party having crossed and proceeded some two hundred yards, Sowar Prem Singh, seeing Hospital Assistant Pyara Singh swimming in the water with several of the enemy preparing to attack him, returned to the Hospital-Assistant's aid, took him up behind him on his horse under a close fire, and carried him safely into Chakdarra. Subsequently during the siege of Chakdarra he, by his invariable coolness and pluck, set a splendid example to his comrades.

NO. 1920, SOWAR ARUR SINGH, 11TH BENGAL LANCERS—

For conspicuous gallantry on the occasion of the rescue of Hospital-Assistant Pyara Singh by Sowar Prem Singh on the 27th July, 1897. Returning with Sowar Prem Singh to the rescue of the Hospital-Assistant, he showed a bold front and under a hot fire kept the enemy at bay, while the Hospital-Assistant was being got on to Sowar Prem Singh's horse.

NO. 2349, SOWAR PHANGAN SINGH, 11TH BENGAL LANCERS—

For conspicuous gallantry in the sortie from Chakdarra on the 2nd August, 1897, on which occasion he charged into a crowd of the enemy and killed with his lance

a standard bearer who was rushing at Captain Cole, 11th Bengal Lancers, unobserved by that officer.

NO. 2070, SOWAR LAL BUDIN, 11TH BENGAL LANCERS—

For conspicuous gallantry in the sortie from Chakdarra on the 2nd August, 1897, on which occasion he rode ahead of the squadron under a heavy fire and showed Captain Cole of the regiment a way over difficult ground, thus enabling the squadron to cut off a number of the enemy. He was severely wounded, but slew the man who wounded him.

SUBADAR-MAJOR SARFARAZ KHAN, QUEEN'S OWN CORPS OF GUIDES INFANTRY—

For conspicuous gallantry on the 2nd August 1897, during the advance to the relief of Chakdarra, in gallantly leading a party and storming several strong positions, killing some of the enemy with his own hand. He was severely wounded.

SUBADAR SHAHI JAN; NO. 3285, SEPOY NUR AHMAD; AND NO. 1998, SEPOY DAR JAN, THE QUEEN'S OWN CORPS OF GUIDES INFANTRY—

For conspicuous gallantry on the 2nd August, 1897, during the advance to the relief of Chakdarra, in attacking and driving the enemy out of several strong positions with exceptional dash and gallantry, killing several.

NO. 3446, SEPOY JOWAHIR SINGH. THE QUEEN'S OWN CORPS OF GUIDES INFANTRY—

For conspicuous gallantry at the relief of Chakdarra on the 2nd August, 1897, when he came to the relief of Lieutenant Battye, of the regiment, killing one of two of the enemy who were attacking that officer.

NO. 3485, SEPOY BISHAN SINGH, THE QUEEN'S OWN CORPS OF GUIDES INFANTRY—

For conspicuous gallantry at the relief of Chakdarra on 2nd August, 1897, when he saved the life of Subadar-Major Sarfaraz Khan, by killing one of the enemy who had wounded him and with whom he was then engaged in single combat.

NO. 2870, NAICK SANT SINGH, 45TH (SIKH) REGIMENT OF BENGAL INFANTRY—

For conspicuous gallantry in the defence of Fort Chakdarra on the 30th July, 1897, when in charge of the Maxim gun, which he continued to serve for two hours, throughout an attack in force by the enemy, although suffering from a severe wound.

NO. 2720, LANCE-NAICK VIR SINGH. 45TH (SIKH) REGIMENT OF BENGAL INFANTRY—

For conspicuous gallantry at Chakdarra on the 29th July, 1897, when in command of the signallers in the Signal Tower, undergoing great hardship and carrying on his work admirably. He volunteered to remain at the Signal Tower when all the rest, except one, were relieved.

NO. 3021, SEPOY NAND SINGH, 45TH (SIKH) REGIMENT OF BENGAL INFANTRY—

For conspicuous gallantry at a critical moment of the attack on Chakdarra Fort on the 2nd August, 1897, in spontaneously taking

the lead in serving the 9-pr. gun under a heavy fire, the commander, Kishen Singh, having been killed whilst laying the gun.

NO. 3038, SEPOY IERWA SINGH, 45TH (SIKH) REGIMENT OF BENGAL INFANTRY—

For conspicuous gallantry at Chakdarra on the 27th and 30th July and 2nd August, 1897, in repeatedly crossing an exposed area under a heavy cross-fire, in order to supply Maxim gun ammunition.

NO. 2829, SEPOY PREM SINGH, 45TH (SIKH) REGIMENT OF BENGAL INFANTRY—

For conspicuous gallantry at Chakdarra on 30th and 31st July and 1st August, 1897, in keeping up communication by signal with Malakand in the face of a heavy fire continuously directed on him at close quarters. To obtain a good position for signalling he had to leave the tower by climbing out of a window unarmed, with his heliograph under his arm, and make his way to a position some way down the hill, from which he ran the risk of being cut off and shot. But for his gallant behaviour all communication between the post of Chakdarra and Malakand would have been completely cut off.

NO. 2833, SEPOY BOLA SINGH, AND NO. 3491, SEPOY KAHAN SINGH, 45TH (SIKH) REGIMENT OF BENGAL INFANTRY—

For conspicuous gallantry at Chakdarra on the morning of the 2nd August, 1897, in responding to a call to make a sortie against a numerous force of the enemy who held the hospital.

JEMADAR BAHADUR SINGH THE QUEEN'S OWN CORPS OF GUIDES CAVALRY—

For conspicuous gallantry on the 17th August, 1897, in action near Nawakili, in coming out under a hot fire at close range to assist in carrying away the body of Lieutenant Greaves, who had been shot, and afterwards in supporting and bringing away Lieutenant Maclean, who was wounded at the same time, and whose body, when he became unconscious, he carried off the field on his saddle in front of him.

NO. 11424, DUFFADAR HAYATH MOHAMED, THE QUEEN'S OWN CORPS OF GUIDES CAVALRY—

For conspicuous gallantry on the 17th August, 1897, in action near Nawakili,

when he first saved Captain Palmer's life, after he had been wounded and rendered helpless, by killing and driving away some of the enemy who were about to attack him, and afterwards in assisting Jemadar Bahadur Singh to take Lieutenant Maclean, when wounded, off the field.

NO. 8064, DUFFADAR BURA KHAN, THE QUEEN'S OWN CORPS OF GUIDES CAVALRY—

For conspicuous gallantry on the 17th August, 1897, in action near Nawakili, in first assisting Duffadar Hayath Mahomed in protecting Captain Palmer, who had been shot through the right wrist, and then immediately after dashing forward under a hot fire from the hills close by, to assist in carrying away Lieutenant Greaves, who had been wounded.

NO. 1455, SOWAR MAHOMED KHAN, AND NO. 12194, SOWAR ALAF KHAN, THE QUEEN'S OWN CORPS OF GUIDES CAVALRY—

For conspicuous gallantry on the 17th August, 1897, in action near Nawakili, in coming out into the open within fifty yards of the spur from which crowds of the enemy were pouring in a heavy fire and threatening a rush, in order to assist in carrying away the body of Lieutenant Greaves, who had been wounded.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 50—2nd Punjab (Simla) Volunteer Rifles—

Major Edward Jean Chanter, V.D., is granted the Honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No 3.—The undermentioned officer has been granted an extension of leave by the Secretary of State for India:—

Engineer A. Mickey, Royal Indian Marine, (M. C.) for three months

P. J. MAITLAND, Major-General,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION

Calcutta, the 14th January 1898

Under clause 53 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1891, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned commissioned officers on the dates specified were received in the Military Department between the 8th and the 14th January 1898:—

Corps	Rank and Name.	Date of decease.	Place of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	REMARKS.
Indian Staff Corps (5th Bengal Cavalry) 4th Dragoon Guards	Lieutenant C. G. E.ewart.	7th January 1898.	Rawal Pindi.		
	Lieutenant C. Croasbie	12th January 1898.	Rawal Pindi.		
	Lieutenant A. Coast	11th	Nowhera.		
Second Battalion, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.					

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 8th and the 14th January 1898.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
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Lionel Philip Tomlinson. (a).	Surgeon-Lieutenant.	Army Medical Staff.	31st July 1897.	Intestate	2,141 9 2	...	13th March 1898.
James Loughman O'Bryen. (b)	Major (Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel).	Indian Staff Corps (30th Bengal Infantry).	30th September 1897.	Will left	990 5 3	...	13th March 1898.

(a) Next-of-kin—
 Father.—Brigade Surgeon F. D. Tomlinson, M. D., Army Medical Staff (Retired).
 Address.—8, Earl's Avenue,
 Folkestone, England.

(b) Widow.—Mrs. Nina Agnes O'Bryen.
 Child.—Winnifred Florence O'Bryen.

P. J. MAITLAND, Major-General,
 Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 12th January, 1898.

No. 9.—Mr. G. Moyle, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, and Superintendent of Works, State Railways, is appointed to officiate as Engineer-in-Chief of the Eastern Bengal State Railway, with the rank of Officiating Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, during the absence of Mr. J. A. Anderson on privilege leave, or until further orders.

No. 10.—Mr. R. H. Tait, Storekeeper, class III, grade 1 (temporary rank), of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is promoted permanently to that grade, with effect from the 6th October, 1897.

The 13th January, 1898.

No. 12.—Mr. C. W. Hodson, Superintending Engineer, 2nd class, sub. *pro tem.*, has, on return from special duty with the Uganda Railway Committee, been placed on deputation in the Government of India, Public Works

No. 14.—The following reversions are ordered in the Superior Accounts Branch:—

NAMES.	From	To	With effect from
Wright, A. L.	Examiner, class IV, temporary rank (new classification).	Deputy Examiner, class I, permanent (new classification).	17th December, 1897.
Dunn, P.	Examiner, 4th class, 3rd grade temporary rank.	Deputy Examiner, 1st grade, permanent.	20th December, 1897.

T. HIGHAM,
 Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

Department Secretariat, with effect from the forenoon of the 3rd January, 1898.

T. GRACEY, Colonel, R.E.,
 Secretary to the Government of India.

The 10th January, 1898.

No. 8.—The services of Lieutenant C. P. Gunter, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade, Punjab, are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Military Department for employment on Field Service.

The 12th January, 1898.

No. 11.—Mr. Kaikhosru Sorabji Patuck, Apprentice Engineer, Provincial Engineer Service, Burma, is promoted to Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade, with effect from the 20th October, 1897.

The 13th January, 1898.

No. 13.—It is hereby notified that, subject to the conditions laid down in Rule IV of Public Works Department Resolution No. 36 A.E., dated the 9th February, 1893, published in Notification No. 55 of the same date, one vacancy in the Superior Accounts Branch of the Public Works Department will be open to competition at the next examination for admission into that branch of the service.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATIONS.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, etc.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

PUBLIC.

Calcutta, the 21st January 1898.

No. 65.—The following amendments in the rules regarding the submission of petitions to the Government of India,

No. 1790, dated the 30th October 1891.

No. 904, dated the 13th July 1893.

No. 802, dated the 1st May 1896.

promulgated with Home Department Notification No. 1812, dated the 11th October

1889, as amended by the Notifications marginally noted, are published for general information:—

(1) For note 1 of the preamble substitute the following:—

NOTE 1.—In these rules the words Local Government include a Local Administration, the Commander-in-Chief in India, and a Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces; and also, except as regards Rule 3 (2), section III, the head of a Department directly under the Government of India.

(2) In section II add the following rule as rule 4:—

No notice will be taken of a petition relating to any matter connected with the official prospects or position of an officer still in the public service unless it is submitted by the officer himself.

MEDICAL.

The 21st January 1898.

No. 39.—The services of the undermentioned officers are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the dates on which they respectively made over charge of their duties under the Government of Bombay:—

Lieutenant W. St. A. Wake, and Battalion, Middlesex Regiment.

Lieutenant A. R. C. Savile, 1st Bombay Lancers.

No. 40.—The services of the undermentioned officers are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bombay for employment on plague duty, with effect from the dates on which they respectively assumed charge of their duties:—

Captain F. S. Widdicombe, 16th Bombay Infantry.

Lieutenant V. G. Menzies, 8th Bombay Infantry.

PORT BLAIR.

The 21st January 1898.

No. 35.—Captain L. B. Walton, 26th Punjab Infantry, is appointed to officiate as Commandant and District Superintendent of Police, Port Blair, during the absence of Captain H. E. Boileau on leave, or until further orders.

JUDICIAL.

The 21st January 1898.

No. 69.—The services of Captain F. A. C. Kreyer, lately officiating as Cantonment Magistrate of Kamptee, are placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

POLICE.

The 20th January 1898.

No. 46.—The services of Lieutenant J. H. Peck, 27th Bombay Infantry, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Burma for employment in the Burma Military Police.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 21st January 1898.

No. 21.—The services of the Reverend G. Sandberg, Chaplain of Nowgong, Central India, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the 17th January 1898, or the subsequent date on which he may be relieved of his duties at Nowgong.

J. P. HEWETT,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPART

NOTIFICATIONS.

FORESTS.

Calcutta, the 20th January, 1898.

No. 55-F.—207-12.—The following transfers are ordered in the interests of the public service:—

- (i) Mr. J. L. Pigot, Deputy Conservator, 2nd grade, Assam—to Coorg. (The appointment held by Mr. Pigot on the Assam list is also transferred temporarily with him to Coorg, with effect from the 23rd December, 1897.)
- (ii) Mr. A. E. Lowrie, Deputy Conservator, 3rd grade (provisional substantive), Coorg—to Central Provinces.
- (iii) Mr. A. M. F. Caccia, Deputy Conservator, 4th grade, Central Provinces—to Burma.
- (iv) Mr. A. M. Long, Assistant Conservator, 1st grade, Assam—to Central Provinces.
- (v) Mr. F. Linnell, Assistant Conservator, 1st grade, Central Provinces—to Burma.

No. 61-F.—103-19.—With reference to the notification of this Department, No. 1106-F., dated the 28th December, 1897, Mr. J. Nisbet, Officiating Conservator, 3rd grade, on return from the privilege leave, granted him in Notification No. 1038-F., dated the 3rd idem, resumed charge of the Eastern Forest Circle, Upper Burma, from Mr. J. Copeland, Deputy Conservator, with effect from the afternoon of the 23rd December, 1897.

No. 63-F.—36-2.—Mr. J. W. Oliver, Conservator, 2nd (officiating 1st) grade, in charge of the School Forest Circle, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and Director of the Imperial Forest School, Dehra Dún, is granted furlough for fifteen months, under article 340 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the forenoon of the 10th January, 1898.

From the same date, Mr. J. S. Gamble, Conservator, 1st grade, on return from the furlough, granted him in the notification of this Department, No. 756-F., dated the 7th August, 1896, is re-appointed Conservator in charge of the School Forest Circle and Director of the Imperial Forest School.

DENZIL IBBETSON,

Secretary to the Government of India.

AR OF INDIA AND THE INDIAN EMPIRE.

NOTIFICATION.

ort William; the 21st January, 1898.

No. 10-S. 1.—His Excellency the Grand Master of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India and of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire held an Investiture of both Orders at Government House, Calcutta, at 9-30 P.M., on Thursday, the 13th January, 1898.

At this ceremony His Excellency the Grand Master, in accordance with Her Majesty's Commands, first *invested* His Highness Maharaja Vyankatesh Raman Singh Bahadur, of Rewa, and His Excellency General Sir George Stewart White, G.C.B., G.C.I.E., V.C., with the Insignia of the First Class; and Charles James Lyall, Esq., C.S.I., C.I.E., Indian Civil Service; William John Cunningham, Esq., C.S.I., Indian Civil Service; Major-General Montagu Gilbert Gerard, C.B., C.S.I., Indian Staff Corps; Richard Udny, Esq., G.S.I., Indian Civil Service; Colonel Howard Melliss, C.S.I., Indian Staff Corps; and the Hon'ble Mr. Arthur Charles Trevor, C.S.I., Indian Civil Service, with the Insignia of the Second Class of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India: and *decorated* John Molesworth Macpherson, Esq.; the Hon'ble Mr. Charles Walter Bolton, Indian Civil Service; Surgeon-Major-General James Cleghorn, M.D., Indian Medical Service; Colonel Thomas Gracey, Royal Engineers; Colonel James Aloysius Miley, Indian Staff Corps; Henry Babington Smith, Esq.; Robert Steel, Esq.; Sardar Bahadur Kashi Rao Sarve; the Hon'ble Mr. Michael Finucane, Indian Civil Service; James Austin Bourdillon, Esq., Indian Civil Service; and Thomas William Holderness, Esq., Indian Civil Service, with the Badge of the Third Class of the same Order.

His Excellency then *invested* the Hon'ble Maharaja Sir Lachhmeshwar Singh Bahadur, K.C.I.E., of Darbhanga, and His Highness Maharaja Sir Prabhu Narayan Singh Bahadur, K.C.I.E., of Benares, with the Insignia of the First Class; and Rear-Admiral John Hext, C.I.E., Royal Navy; Colonel Thomas Hungerford Holdich, C.B., C.I.E., Royal Engineers; and the Hon'ble Sir Francis William Maclean, Kt., Q.C., with the Insignia of the Second Class of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire; and *decorated* the Hon'ble M. R. Ry. Panappakkam Ananda Charlu Vidia Vinodha Avargal, Rai Bahadur; Colonel Algernon George Arnold, Durand, C.B., Indian Staff Corps; Charles Henry Reynolds, Esq., M.I.E.E.; Lieutenant-Colonel Beauchamp Duff, Indian Staff Corps; the Revd. John Husband, F.R.C.S., E.; Dr. Waldemar Mordecai Haffkine; Augustus Frederick Rudolf Hoernle, Esq., Ph.D.; Rastamji Dhanjibhai Mehta, Esq.; Risaldar-Major Baha-ud-din Khan, Sardar Bahadur; the Hon'ble Sahibzada Muhammad Bakhtiyar Shah; and Duncan James Macpherson, Esq., Indian Civil Service, with the Badge of the Third Class of the same Order.

The following Members of the two Orders attended:—

- His Highness Maharaja Sir Madho Rao Sindhia Bahadur, of Gwalior, G.C.S.I.
- Lieutenant-Colonel His Highness Maharaja Sir Nripendra Narayan Bhup Bahadur, of Cooch Behar, G.C.I.E.
- Sir James Broadwood Lyall, G.C.I.E., K.C.S.I.
- His Excellency General Sir George Stewart White, G.C.B., G.C.I.E., V.C.
- Maharaja Sir Jotindra Mohan Tagor Bahadur, K.C.S.I.
- The Hon'ble Sir Alexander Mackenzie, K.C.S.I.
- The Hon'ble Sir James Westland, K.C.S.I.
- The Hon'ble Maharaja Sir Lachhmeshwar Singh Bahadur, of Darbhanga, K.C.I.E.
- The Hon'ble Sir Gregory Charles Paul, K.C.I.E.
- Maharaja Sir Narendra Krishna Bahadur, K.C.I.E.
- His Highness Maharaja Sir Prabhu Narayan Singh Bahadur, of Benares, K.C.I.E.
- The Hon'ble Sir Griffith Humphrey Pugh Evans, K.C.I.E.
- The Hon'ble Major-General Sir Edwin Henry Hayter Collen, K.C.I.E., C.B.
- Charles James Lyall, Esq., C.S.I.
- Colonel Howard Melliss, C.S.I.
- Richard Udny, Esq., C.S.I.

William John Cunningham, Esq., C.S.I. (Secretary)
 The Hon'ble Mr. Arthur Charles Trevor, C.S.I.
 The Hon'ble Mr. Charles Cecil Stevens, C.S.I.
 Major-General Alexander Robert Badcock, C.B.,
 Stephen Jacob, Esq., C.S.I.
 The Hon'ble Mr. Charles Montgomery Rivaz, C.S.I.
 Major General Montagu Gilbert Gerard, C.B., C.S.I.
 Denzil Charles Jelf Ibbetson, Esq., C.S.I.
 The Hon'ble Mr. James John Digges LaTouche, C.S.I.
 James Fairbairn Finlay, Esq., C.S.I.
 The Revd. Eugene Lafont, S.J., C.I.E.
 Raja Sir Saurindra Mohan Tagor., Kt., C.I.E.
 Dr. Mahendra Lal Sarkar, C.I.E.
 Dr. George Watt, C.I.E.
 Carl Ludolf Griesbach, Esq., C.I.E.
 The Hon'ble Saiyid Amir Ali, C.I.E.
 The Hon'ble Nawab Saiyid Amir Husain, C.I.E.
 Hira Sahib Lal Ramanaj Parsad Singh, C.I.E.
 Lieutenant-Colonel Buchanan Scott, C.I.E.
 Rear-Admiral John Hext, C.I.E.
 Berthold Ribbentrop, Esq., C.I.E.
 The Hon'ble Rai Bahadur Pandit Suraj Kaul, C.I.E.
 Robert Turnbull, Esq., C.I.E.
 The Hon'ble Mr. James George Henry Glass, C.I.E.
 James Edward O'Connor, Esq., C.I.E.
 John Prescott Hewett, Esq., C.I.E.
 The Hon'ble Mr. Herbert Hope Risley, C.I.E.
 Arthur John Hughes, Esq., C.I.E.
 Captain Hugh Daly, C.I.E.
 Colonel Thomas Hungerford Holdich, C.B., C.I.E.
 The Honourable Rai Bahadur Durgagati Banarji, C.I.E.
 The Honourable Gangadhar Rao Madhav Chitnavis, C.I.E.
 Charles Edward Buckland, Esq., C.I.E.
 The Honourable Sir Patrick Playfair, Kt., C.I.E.
 Doctor Rash Behari Ghosh, C.I.E.
 Francis Erskine Dempster, Esq., C.I.E.
 Surgeon-Colonel Benjamin Franklin, C.I.E.
 Thomas Higham, Esq., C.I.E.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,

*Secretary to the Orders of the Star of India
and the Indian Empire.*

INDIAN EMPIRE.

NOTIFICATION.

Fort William ; the 21st January, 1898.

No. 10-I. E.—The following extract from the *London Gazette*, dated the 2nd November 1897, is republished for general information :—

India Office, October 15, 1897.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to nominate and appoint the Right Honourable Sir George Faudel Faudel-Phillips, Bart., Lord Mayor of the City of London, to be a Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,

*Secretary to the Most Eminent Order
of the Indian Empire.*

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Port William, the 17th January, 1898.

No. 313-F.—The services of Captain F. J. H. Barton, Commandant of the Khyber Rifles (sub. *pro tem.*) are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab, with effect from the date of relinquishing charge of his political duties with the Tirah Expeditionary Force.

The 19th January, 1898.

No. 350-F.—Whereas the Governor General in Council has power and jurisdiction within the territory of Kurram. In exercise of such jurisdiction and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to add the offence of mischief by fire or any explosive substance to the list of offences published in the Notification of the Government

The 21st January 1898.

No. 188-I.B.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 3631-I., dated the 21st September, 1892, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the transfer of the following Civil appeal and applications pending before the Resident at Hyderabad by virtue of his jurisdiction over the Cantonment of Secunderabad, to the Judicial Commissioner of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts:—

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| (1) Appeal from order, No. 1 of 1897. | { Jamalsab of Secunderabad Appellant. |
| | versus |
| | { Abdul Razak of Secunderabad Respondent. |
| (2) Application No. 13 of 1897 under Section 622 of the Civil Procedure Code. | { Soothal Venkannah, Cloth Merchant, General Bazar, Secunderabad Applicant. |
| | versus |
| | { Hormusji Jehangir, Agent, Secunderabad Commercial and Banking Company at Secunderabad Respondent. |
| (3) Application No. 14 of 1897 under Section 622 of the Civil Procedure Code. | { Lala Balbhadra Sitaram, Abkari Contractor of Secunderabad Applicant. |
| | versus |
| | { Gangabishan, Sowcar of Secunderabad Respondent. |
| (4) Application No. 15 of 1897 under Section 622 of the Civil Procedure Code. | { The firm of Mustial Bhoomiah, per Managing Partner, Mustial Venkatkrishnaiah, Cloth Merchant, General Bazar, Secunderabad Applicant. |
| | versus |
| | { T. Venkatachallam Pillai, Contractor, residing in Dove-ton Bazar, Bolarum Respondent. |
| (5) Application No. 17 of 1897 under Section 622 of the Civil Procedure Code. | { (1) Mungnecram and (2) Choonitall, residing in Trimulgherry, Secunderabad Applicant. |
| | versus |
| | { Jamna Gowtun, residing in Kotwal Bazar, Lingampally Road, Hyderabad Respondent. |
| (6) Application No. 18 of 1897 under Section 622 of the Civil Procedure Code. | { Lala Balbhadra Sitaram, Abkari Contractor of Secunderabad Applicant. |
| | versus |
| | { Gangabishan, Sowcar of Secunderabad Respondent. |

No. 189-I.B.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 3633-I., dated the 21st September, 1892, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the transfer of the following Civil appeal and applications pending before the Resident at Hyderabad by virtue of his jurisdiction over the Hyderabad

of India in the Foreign Department, No. 1808-F., dated the 14th August, 1894.

No. 49-G.—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. Harold Curjel as *vice* Consul for Denmark at Karachi.

No. 52-G.—With reference to Notification No. 1462-G., dated the 1st October, 1897, the provisional recognition of the appointment as Consul for Germany at Rangoon of Mr. F. Eggena, whose Exequatur has received Her Majesty's signature, is confirmed.

The 20th January, 1898.

No. 62-G.—Lieutenant A. B. Dew, Indian Staff Corps, Special Assistant to the Political Agent in Gilgit, is appointed to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 3rd class, and is posted as Assistant Political Agent at Chilas, with effect from the 21st December, 1897.

Residency Bazars, to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts:—

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| (1) Second appeal No. 12 of 1897. | { (1) Manoolall, (2) Kanyalall and (3) Kishanlall; proprietors of the firm of Rukji Shaligram of the Residency Bazars, Hyderabad Appellants.
versus
(1) Saraswatibai, widow of Lachmarao, (2) Radhabai, widow of Anant Kishanrao and (3) Lachmarao (minor), by guardian grand-mother Saraswatibai, heirs and legal representatives of the late Anant Kishanrao, all residing in the Residency Bazars, Hyderabad Respondents. |
| (2) Application No. 14 of 1897 under Section 622 of the Civil Procedure Code. | { Khaja Altaph Rahman (minor), represented by his guardian, his father Mir Gulam Ali, residing in the Residency Bazars, Hyderabad, Deccan Applicant.
versus
(1) Imami Begum, widow, and (2) Mahamad Ahmedulla, son of Mahamad Ayoob, both residing at Mogulpura, in the Hyderabad City Respondents. |
| (3) Application No. 19 of 1897 under Section 622 of the Civil Procedure Code. | { M. Anderson, Contractor residing at Secunderabad Applicant.
versus
Balkishandass Lakhamidass of the Residency Bazars, Hyderabad Respondent. |
| (4) Application No. 20 of 1897 under Section 622 of the Civil Procedure Code. | { Mahomed Rahimulla, son of Mahomed Barkatulla, employed in the Accountant General's Office Residency Applicant.
versus
Mahomed Meeran, son of Hasan Astrologer, residing in Lingampally Respondent. |

W. J. CUNINGHAM,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE LOCAL FUNDS.

Calcutta, the 17th January, 1898.

No. 242-A.—In exercise of the power conferred by Section 6 of the Provident Funds Act, IX of 1897, the Governor General in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of that Act to the Provident Fund of the Bombay Port Trust.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 17th January, 1898.

No 267-GL.—The following substantive appointments are made with effect from the 1st January, 1898, *vice* Babu Wooma Charn Das who has retired from the service:—

Mr. T. C. Eagles to be Deputy Comptroller, Post Office, and

Mr. W. A. Kelly to be 1st Assistant Comptroller, and

Babu Jogendra Nath Ghatak, a Superintendent in the Office of the Comptroller, Post Office, to be 2nd Assistant Comptroller, Post Office.

The 18th January, 1898.

No. 279-GL.—Mr. V. C. Scott-O'Connor, Assistant Accountant General, Bombay, is posted as Examiner of Local Fund Accounts, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, with effect from the 3rd January, 1898.

Mr. M. A. N. Hydari is posted as Assistant Accountant General, Bombay, with effect from the 8th January, 1898.

The 19th January, 1898.

No. 309-GL.—Mr. F. D. Gordon, Assistant Accountant General, Madras, is granted privilege leave for two months and eleven days, with effect from the 5th January, 1898.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.
ESTIMATES AND ACCOUNTS.

The 20th January, 1898.

No. 341-A.—Monthly Preliminary Statement of Receipts and Payments at Civil Treasuries.
in India.

December 1897.

Lakhs of Rupees

	IN DECEMBER		TO END OF DECEMBER		WHOLE YEAR.	
	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	Budget, 1897-98.	Actuals, preliminary 1896-97.
Civil Revenue.						
Land Revenue (including Land Revenue due to Irrigation)	1.99	1.46	11.83	11.20	26.59	24.84
Opium	47	49	3.99	4.95	5.82	6.41
Salt	71	72	6.29	6.20	8.73	8.42
Stamps	39	39	3.56	3.53	4.84	4.78
Excise	49	47	3.99	4.15	5.67	5.61
Provincial Rates	40	29	3.08	1.92	3.62	3.56
Customs	37	34	3.12	3.24	4.49	4.49
Assessed Taxes	14	15	1.30	1.34	1.72	1.73
Forest (Madras and Bombay only)	6	5	32	34	57	50
Registration	3	3	37	34	44	46
Tributes from Native States	3	2	33	32	90	88
Other Civil Revenue	22	26	2.49	2.64	3.84	3.67
TOTAL CIVIL REVENUE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS	5.30	4.67	39.67	40.17	67.23	65.35
Civil Expenditure.						
Interest on Ordinary Debt and that on Railways and Irrigation Works	—15	—17	—2.68	—2.72	—3.79	—3.73
Opium	—3	—3	—2.22	—2.33	—2.65	—2.48
Famine Relief	—3	—4	—2.12	—9	—1.49	—60
Other Civil Expenditure	—1.97	—2.05	—18.34	—18.00	—26.77	—25.86
TOTAL CIVIL EXPENDITURE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS.	—2.18	—2.29	—25.36	—23.14	—34.70	—32.67
Receipts into Civil Treasuries from, and issues from those Treasuries to, the following Non-Civil Departments:						
<i>[The figures comprise Revenue, Expenditure, and Debt and Remittance transactions.]</i>						
Post Office (Net: + Receipts more, — Receipts less, than issues)	—14	—14	—45	+1.16	+56	+59
Forest, Marine (Net as above)	+3	+3	+25	+22	+31	+25
Military Receipts	+3	+8	+47	+61	+71	+84
Military Issues	—1.71	—1.45	—13.93	—12.23	—16.41	—16.91
Public Works Department—						
<i>Receipts.</i>						
Ordinary Branches	+24	+17	+2.16	+1.71	+2.68	+2.83
State Railways	+1.16	+1.15	+10.61	+9.59	+15.05	+13.12
East Indian Railway	+51	+44	+4.02	+3.74	+4.98	+5.03
Guaranteed and Subsidized Railways (Net as above)	+24	+26	+1.88	+2.15	+2.94	+2.91
Telegraph	+6	+6	+59	+55	+86	+76
TOTAL	+2.21	+2.08	+19.26	+17.74	+26.51	+24.05
<i>Issues.</i>						
Ordinary Branches	—53	—67	—8.07	—5.13	—9.31	—8.52
State Railways	—84	94	—8.46	—8.27	—13.64	—11.07
East Indian Railway	—15	—14	—1.88	—1.44	—2.44	—2.15
Repayment of Guaranteed Railways surplus profits, etc.	...	...	—11	—42	—16	—45
Telegraph	—6	—5	—48	—52	—87	—71
TOTAL	—1.58	—1.80	—19.00	—15.78	—26.48	—23.90
TOTAL NON-CIVIL DEPARTMENTS	—1.16	—1.20	—13.40	—8.26	—14.74	—14.48
Civil Debt and Remittance Transactions.						
Permanent Debt and Special Loans (Net: + Receipts more, — Receipts less, than payments)	—13	+1.92	+2.61	+5.71	+342	+5.33
Mint Certificates and Bullion Advances (Net as above)	...	+1	—13	—12	...	—12
Exchange on Remittance Accounts	...	—35	—1.85	—7.80	—8.62	—9.44
Council Bills paid (including Telegraphic) at Rs 10 per £	...	—23	—5.00	—11.72	—13.00	—14.97
Other debt heads (Net as above)	+7	—36	44	—1.72	+27	—1.03
TOTAL DEBT AND REMITTANCE TRANSACTIONS	—0	+99	—4.81	—15.68	—17.93	—20.83
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS AND ISSUES	+1.90	+2.17	—3.90	—6.88	—14	—2.63
Opening Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	8.07	7.45	13.87	16.50	13.46	16.50
Closing Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	9.97	9.62	9.97	9.62	13.32	13.87

RESOLUTION.

PENSIONS AND GRATUITIES.

The 21st January 1898.

No. 324-P.

READ—

Financial Resolution No. 788 P., dated the 24th February 1893.

RESOLUTION.—With the Resolution read in the preamble was published a table relating to the mortality among pensioners for the sixteen years ending 1890-91.

2. The Governor General in Council is now pleased to direct the publication in the *Gazette of India* for general information of the accompanying tables containing similar figures for the five years ending 1895-96, for (a) all pensioners, (b) civil and military pensioners separately, for the whole of India. Statistics for each Province separately are also available and will be supplied to any one interested in the subject who may apply for them.

Explanatory Memorandum.

In 1871 the Government of India directed that every office from which pensions are disbursed should submit an annual return showing the number of deaths among the pensioners paid from that office during the course of the year. The returns for the sixteen years ending with 1890-91 were compiled and the general result was published in a table appended to the Resolution in this Department, No. 788 P., dated 24th February 1893.

2. In the accompanying tables pensioners are divided into three classes, namely:—

- (1) those drawing pensions not exceeding Rs 10 a month;
- (2) those drawing pensions exceeding Rs 10 but not exceeding Rs 50 a month; and
- (3) those drawing pensions exceeding Rs 50 a month;

and are grouped by periods of age beginning with that for 50 years and under.

The returns include all pensioners paid in India, whether Europeans, Eurasians or Natives of India; but as the overwhelming majority are Natives of India, the results may be considered as specially applicable to that class of lives.

3. The number of deaths shown in the returns is:—

- (a) the number of pensioners actually reported to be dead;
- + (b) the pensioners whose pensions have lapsed owing to non-appearance for six months;
- (c) those whose pensions have been subsequently renewed;

it being assumed that the difference between (b) and (c) represents the number of pensioners whose deaths have not been reported. The number of pensioners shown as exposed to risk is half the number on the rolls at the beginning plus half the number on the rolls at the end of each year.

4. As stated before, these returns were not prescribed with the object of compiling tables of mortality; as, however, they contain the results of observations covering more than seven hundred thousands of years of life and over forty-five thousands of deaths, they may be found useful by actuaries and statisticians for that purpose, and the Governor General in Council has accordingly directed that they be published for general information. In dealing with them it should be borne in mind that civil pensioners of the earlier ages, below 55, have ordinarily retired on invalid pensions, and that in the age group 51 to 60 there is always a large accession of new civil pensioners after the age of 55, the maximum number of new entrants coming on the pension list at the age of 56 or 57.

Statement showing the rates of mortality among Pensioners during the five years ending 1895-96.

THE WHOLE OF INDIA—(ALL PENSIONERS).

Age.	Number exposed.	Number of deaths.	Percentage of deaths.	Number exposed.	Number of deaths.	Percentage of deaths.
	Not exceeding R10.			Exceeding R10 but not exceeding R50.		
50 and under	258,556·5	9,040	3·49	15,712·5	605	3·85
51 to 60	213,223·5	11,868	5·56	33,603·5	1,700	5·05
61 to 65	83,095·5	5,817	7·00	17,875·5	1,203	6·72
66 to 70	54,971·5	5,369	9·76	10,465·5	927	8·85
71 to 75	30,940·5	4,034	13·03	6,050	692	11·43
76 to 80	10,836	1,675	15·45	2,732	389	14·23
81 to 85	4,595·5	743	16·16	861	169	19·62
86 and upwards . . .	2,993·5	502	16·73	455	115	25·27
TOTAL	659,212·5	39,048	5·92	87,755	5,800	6·60
	Exceeding R50.			Total of the three classes.		
50 and under	3,636	138	3·79	277,905	9,783	3·52
51 to 60	8,167	439	5·37	254,994	14,007	5·49
61 to 65	5,041·5	335	6·64	106,012·5	7,355	6·93
66 to 70	3,045·5	250	8·20	68,482·5	6,546	9·55
71 to 75	1,574·5	190	12·06	38,565	4,916	12·74
76 to 80	564	95	16·84	14,132	2,159	15·27
81 to 85	206·5	45	21·79	5,663	957	16·89
86 and upwards . . .	90·5	27	29·83	3,539	644	18·19
TOTAL	22,325·5	1,519	6·75	769,293	46,367	6·02

Statement showing the rates of mortality among Pensioners during the five years ending 1895-96—continued.

THE WHOLE OF INDIA—(CIVIL PENSIONERS).

AGE.	Number exposed.	Number of deaths.	Percentage of deaths.	Number exposed.	Number of deaths.	Percentage of deaths.
	Not exceeding R10.			Exceeding R10 but not exceeding R50.		
50 and under	39,498	2,512	6·35	7,156	319	4·45
51 to 60	79,724·5	5,176	6·49	20,128	1,121	5·56
61 to 65	35,565·5	2,784	7·82	11,938	805	6·75
66 to 70	20,065·5	1,899	9·46	6,716·5	596	8·87
71 to 75	9,923·5	1,191	12·00	3,507	411	11·71
76 to 80	4,074	586	14·38	1,480·5	225	15·19
81 to 85	1,560·5	275	17·62	501·5	98	19·54
86 and upwards . . .	880·5	180	20·44	226·5	50	22·07
TOTAL	191,292	14,603	7·63	51,654	3,627	7·02
	Exceeding R50.			Total of the three classes.		
50 and under	2,257	82	3·63	48,911	2,913	5·95
51 to 60	6,319·5	343	5·42	106,172	6,640	6·25
61 to 65	4,138	262	6·33	51,641·5	3,853	7·46
66 to 70	2,459	183	7·44	29,241	2,678	9·15
71 to 75	1,190·5	134	11·26	14,621	1,736	11·87
76 to 80	386·5	72	18·65	5,941	883	14·86
81 to 85	143·5	32	22·37	2,205·5	405	18·36
86 and upwards . . .	72	18	25·	1,179	248	21·03
TOTAL	16,966	1,126	6·63	259,912	19,356	7·44

Statement showing the rates of mortality among Pensioners during the five years ending 1895-96—continued.

THE WHOLE OF INDIA—(MILITARY PENSIONERS).

AGE.	Number exposed.	Number of deaths.	Percentage of deaths.	Number exposed.	Number of deaths.	Percentage of deaths.
	Not exceeding R10.			Exceeding R10 but not exceeding R50.		
50 and under	214,755	6,323	2.94	5,744.5	186	3.23
51 to 60	130,285	6,523	5.00	11,239.5	458	4.07
61 to 65	45,649.5	2,880	6.30	4,874	324	6.58
66 to 70	33,176.5	3,309	9.97	2,968	262	8.83
71 to 75	19,731	2,698	13.67	1,976	215	10.88
76 to 80	5,920.5	992	16.75	1,006	130	12.92
81 to 85	2,643.5	399	15.09	256.5	51	19.92
86 and upwards . . .	1,852.5	269	14.52	176	49	27.84
TOTAL	454,013.5	23,393	5.15	28,240.5	1,672	5.92
	Exceeding R50.			Total of the three classes.		
50 and under	245.5	13	5.29	220,745	6,522	2.50
51 to 60	963.5	61	6.33	142,488	7,042	4.94
61 to 65	524.5	46	8.77	51,048	3,247	6.36
66 to 70	297.5	42	14.47	36,435	3,613	9.91
71 to 75	236.5	31	13.13	21,943.5	2,944	13.41
76 to 80	120.5	14	11.66	7,047	1,136	16.12
81 to 85	36.5	7	19.44	2,936.5	457	15.56
86 and upwards . . .	15	8	53.33	2,043.5	326	15.95
TOTAL	2,432.5	222	9.12	484,686.5	25,287	5.21

NOTIFICATION.
ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.
MINT.

The 21st January, 1898.

No. 338-A.—Whereas Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India has consented to hold in gold coin or gold bullion such amount as he may determine to be equivalent in value to the notes to be issued under this Order, for the purposes and on the terms and conditions mentioned in section 2 of the Indian Paper Currency Act, 1898, the Governor General in Council is pleased, in exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian Paper Currency Act, 1882, as amended by the Indian Paper Currency Act, 1898, to direct that the Head Commissioner of Paper Currency, the Commissioner of Paper Currency, Madras, and the Commissioner of Paper Currency, Bombay, shall issue Currency Notes on the security of gold coin or bullion held by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India to the amounts which the Secretary of State may from time to time advise.

Notes will be issued under this Order at the rate of one Government rupee for 7.53344 grains of fine gold with the addition of such further quantity of fine gold as the Secretary of State shall, from time to time, determine to be sufficient to cover all costs and charges incidental to the transmission of gold to India. Sovereigns and half sovereigns of current weight coined at any authorised Royal Mint in England or Australia will be reckoned as containing 113.0016 grains of fine gold and 56.5008 grains of fine gold respectively.

J. F. FINLAY,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 21st January 1898.

APPOINTMENTS.

ARMY STAFF.

No. 51.—Major E. C. Bethune, 16th Lancers, to be a Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General on the establishment, *vice* Major J. Willcocks, D.S.O., who has vacated, dated 8th January, 1898.

NATIVE ARMY.

No. 52.—The following direct appointments are made, with effect from dates of joining:—

4th Regiment of Bombay Infantry, (1st Battalion, Rifle Regiment)—
Bhura Singh to be Jemadar, on probation, to fill an existing vacancy.

23rd Regiment of Bombay Infantry (2nd Battalion, Rifle Regiment)—
Bije Singh to be Jemadar, on probation, to fill an existing vacancy.

CANTONMENTS TAXATION.

No. 53.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 20, sub-section (1), of the Cantonments Act, 1889. (Act XIII of 1889) the Governor-General in Council is pleased to exempt all non-commissioned officers and soldiers of the regular forces from the operation of any tax imposed on cycles in any cantonment in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

FIELD OPERATIONS.

MALAKAND.

No. 54.—The following appointment is made with effect from the date on which the officer assumes his duties:—

Captain A. G. Medley, 19th Regiment of Bengal Lancers, to be Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quarter Master General, Malakand Brigade, *vice* Major L. Herbert, Central India Horse, on field service.

No. 55.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 12 of 1898, the following appointments are made on the staff of the Buner Field Force with effect from the dates on which the officers assume their duties:—

Lieutenant E. G. Vaughan, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2nd class, to be Brigade Commissariat Officer, Rustam column, instead of Lieutenant Moore as previously notified.

Lieutenant K. E. Nangle, 3rd Regiment of Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, to be Brigade Transport Officer, Rustam column.

Lieutenant L. N. Beatty, 1st (The Duke of Connaught's Own) Regiment of Bombay Lancers, to be Transport Officer, Commissariat advanced Depot at Sanghao.

Major S. F. Biddulph, 19th Regiment of Bengal Lancers, to be Divisional Provost Marshal.

Colonel V. A. Schalch, 11th Regiment of Bengal Infantry, Base Commandant, Nowshera, to be Commandant, Line of Communications.

Major L. Herbert, Central India Horse, Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quarter Master General, Malakand Brigade, to be Staff Officer, Line of Communications.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. H. Bingham, 13th (The Shekhawati) Regiment of Bengal Infantry, to be Base Commandant, Nowshera, *vice* Colonel Schalch.

ERRATUM.

No. 56.—In G. G. O. No. 12 of 1898 under "Commands and Staff" alter the designation of the appointment of Captain C. G. R. Thackwell, Assistant Commissary General, to "Chief Transport Officer" instead of Brigade Transport Officer, and that of Lieutenant E. F. Macnaughten, 16th Lancers, to "Assistant to Chief Transport Officer."

No. 57.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council directs the publication of the subjoined communication from the Adjutant-General in India, submitting, under the orders of the Commander-in-Chief in India, despatches from Colonel A. J. F. Reid and Lieutenant-Colonel A. Montanaro, describing the operations of the Utman Khel Column of the Malakand Field Force, in the Cis-Swat Utman Khel country.

FROM MAJOR-GENERAL G. DE C. MORTON, C.B., Adjutant-General in India, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department,—(No. 125-F, dated Fort William, the 10th January 1898).

I have the honor, by direction of the Commander-in-Chief, to forward, for the information of the Government of India, the accompanying letter * from
 * No. 6, dated 25th December, 1897. Major-General Sir Bindon Blood, K.C.B., transmitting reports by Colonel A. J. F. Reid and Lieutenant-Colonel A. Montanaro, which describe the recent operations of a part of the Malakand Field Force in the Cis-Swat Utman Khel country.

2. His Excellency recommends that the reports may be treated as despatches and published as such in the *Gazette of India*. He cordially endorses the remarks made by Major-General Sir Bindon Blood as to the manner in which the operations in question were carried out by Colonel Reid and Lieutenant-Colonel Montanaro and all ranks under their command, and he would commend those officers to the favourable consideration of the Government of India.

FROM MAJOR-GENERAL SIR BINDON BLOOD, K.C.B., Commanding the Malakand Field Force, to the Adjutant-General in India,—(No. 6, dated Camp Kunda, the 25th December 1897).

I have the honor to submit herewith a map of the Cis-Swat Utman Khel district, together with the following reports on the recent operations of part of my force therein, namely:—

- (a) A report by Colonel A. J. F. Reid, Staff Corps, describing his march with a column of all arms from Dargai, through the eastern portion of the district, and back again.
- (b) A report by Lieutenant-Colonel A. Montanaro, 16th Bengal Infantry, on the operations of the battalion under his command at the western extremity of the district.

2. You will observe that the objects in view of which the operations reported on were undertaken were fully and expeditiously attained, and that no hitch or contretemps of any sort occurred. I venture to think that much credit is due to Colonel Reid for the perfect manner in which he arranged and carried out the movement of his force and overcame the considerable physical difficulties which he encountered; and I fully endorse the favourable remarks he makes regarding his troops and staff. I would further express an opinion that Lieutenant-Colonel Montanaro also carried out what he had to do with tact and judgment; and I have the honor accordingly to recommend both these officers, together with all who served under them, to the favourable notice of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

3. In making the necessary preliminary arrangements for the operations under reference, I was much assisted by information and advice received from Mr. Merk, Civil Service, the Commissioner of Peshawar, from Major Deane, C.S.I., the Political Agent at the Malakand, from Mr. C. Bunbury, Civil Service, Deputy Commissioner of Peshawar, and also from Mr. Stuart Waterfield, Punjab Police, who was specially appointed Assistant Political Officer for the operations.

FROM COLONEL A. J. F. REID, Commanding the Utman Khel Column, to the Assistant Adjutant-General, Malakand Field Force,—(No. 1, Field Operations, Utman Khel Column,—dated Malakand, 10th December, 1897.)

I have the honour to submit the following report of the operations of the Utman Khel Column.

2. The column was composed as under, *vis.*:—

I.—Corps.

	Officers.	Other ranks.
1st Battalion East Kent Regiment,—Lieutenant-Colonel A. E. Ommanney	19	534
One squadron, 10th Bengal Lancers, Captain W. L. Maxwell	2	121
No. 8 (Bengal) Mountain Battery, Captain A. H. C. Birch, Royal Artillery	4	253
The 21st Punjab Infantry, Lieutenant-Colonel W. C. Faithfull	9	683
The 35th Sikhs, Colonel T. H. Goldney	11	635
No. 5 Company, Queen's Own Madras Sappers and Miners, Captain E. P. Johnson	4	130
"C" and "D" Sections, No. 1 Brit. Fd. Hosp.,—Surgeon-Major C. R. Tyrrell, Army Medical Staff.		
"A" and "B" Sections, No. 35 Nat. Fd. Hosp.,—Surgeon-Captain T. W. A. Fullerton, Indian Medical Service.		
No. 50 Native Field Hospital,—Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel P. F. O'Connor, Indian Medical Service.		

II.—Staff.

Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General,—Captain A. B. Dunsterville, East Surrey Regiment.
 Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General,—Major L. Herbert, Central India Horse.
 Orderly Officer,—Lieutenant H. A. Vallings, 29th Punjab Infantry.
 Extra Orderly Officer,—Lieutenant W. S. Fraser, 19th Bengal Lancers.

Field Engineer,—Captain H. J. Sherwood, Royal Engineers.
 Intelligence Officer,—Lieutenant A. C. M. Waterfield, 11th Bengal Lancers
 Commissariat Officer,—Captain A. R. Burlton, Staff Corps.
 Transport Officer,—Lieutenant R. S. Weston, Manchester Regiment.
 Provost-Marshal,—Lieutenant H. E. Cotterill, Royal West-Surrey Regiment.
 Signalling Officer,—Lieutenant W. H. Trevor, The Buffs.
 Senior Medical Officer,—Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel P. F. O'Connor, Indian Medical Service.
 Senior Veterinary Officer,—Veterinary-Lieutenant G. M. Williams, Army Veterinary Department.

I was placed in political charge, and nominated Lieutenant Waterfield, 11th Bengal Lancers, Assistant Political Officer.

3. The column assembled at Osmankhel Garhi on the 22nd November, on the light scale of baggage, without tents and with seven days' rations—afterwards supplemented by two more days' supplies—in order to exact certain terms from the Agra, Upper Totai, and Khanauri sections of the Utman Khels on the left bank of the Swat river, who had refused to come in, and which terms had been imposed on them as a punishment for their complicity in the attack on Malakand in July and August 1897. The terms were:—(1). The surrender of 300 guns and all breach-loaders; (2) Survey of the country; (3) Formal submission to the Political Agent at Malakand; (4) Forage for the force; (5) Road-making as required,—an important matter, as the column had 600 camels in its carriage equipment.

4. The path over the Barh Kotal was made fit for camels, and the force crossed to Kot in Lower Totai, on the 24th November, where it was inspected by Major-General Sir Bindon Blood, K.C.B., commanding the Malakand Field Force. The Jirgahs attended and accepted the terms,—Agra reluctantly. The Khelo Pass into Upper Totai was found to be difficult even for mules. Working parties were put on the river road, and the column reached Bargholai, in Upper Totai, on the 27th. From the village of Kot, where the camp was, the road is on the flat for half a mile; then up the narrow bed of the Jhindai stream for seven, when a low *kotal* is crossed; at the foot the Manki Mullah has a mosque. From this point a branch of the road is carried to the north over the Agra Pass (3,700 feet), and the Upper Totai Valley opens out to the east, with the village of Bargholai, a mile off, at the further end. Upper Totai acted fully up to its engagements, but Agra held back till interviewed on the 27th at the foot of the Agra Pass, when it submitted unconditionally. On the 28th a flying column of 1,000 men, with guns and sappers, was taken from Bargholai over the Agra Pass, easy for mules after repair, but impassable for camels, and returned on the 30th, after receiving the guns due by the section, and reconnoitring beyond the Inzargai Pass (4,460 feet), to the points touched by the 2nd Brigade, Malakand Field Force, in August 1897. The valley is close and rugged, the people hardy and independent. At Agra a party of from 200 to 400 Shamozaia, with standards, was seen watching events from a hill on the other side of the Swat river, but they made no attempt to cross.

5. The column returned to Kot on the 1st December, to deal with Khanauri, a cluster of hamlets high up on the hill to the west. The Jirgah was not there, and one of the *maliks* had absconded with all his belongings. The guns were given up next day, while a force destroyed the defences of the defaulting *malik's* house. Four days' rations, brought in by the Guides Infantry, were received at Kot. The 3rd December was spent in completing the survey of the country, and improving the road over the Kaga Pass. On the 4th Lower Totai was evacuated, one-half of the force using the Barh, the other half the Kaga Pass. The survey having been finished, and all terms complied with, the column broke up on the 5th December.

6. The weather was fine, and the troops were healthy. Every one worked cheerfully and well. Though there was no opposition, I should like to acknowledge the zeal and resource shown by the officers commanding corps and by the staff, in a march, not without difficulty, through an intricate country.

From Lieutenant-Colonel A. MONTAKARO, Commanding the 16th (The Lucknow) Bengal Infantry, to the Assistant Adjutant-General, Malakand Field Force, Camp Kunda,—(No. 591-A.-O, dated Dargai, the 22nd December 1897).

In compliance with your letter of the 21st instant, I have the honor to report that in accordance with your telegram No. 297, of the 24th November 1897, to the General Officer Commanding the 1st Brigade, for communication to me, I marched from Kunda on the 24th November 1897 with the 16th Bengal Infantry and one section of No. 51 Native Field Hospital for Abazai, where I arrived on the 25th, and sent one half-company to reinforce the guard of Border Police in charge of the Canal-Head post.

2. Mr. Bunbury, Deputy Commissioner of Peshawar, arrived in the afternoon and informed me that the Laman Utman Khel villages concerned in the attack on Shabkadr and the burning of Shankargarh and also in the attack on the Malakand, were Sapri, Buchai, Nawakilli, Nawadand, Prangarh, and some minor hamlets, that he did not anticipate resistance, and that Mr. Stuart Waterfield, Punjab Police, had summoned the Jirgahs to meet us at Gandhéri on the 27th.

3. I employed the 26th in visiting the canal head and defences with Mr. Bunbury, and on the 27th rode with him to Gandhéri, where Mr. Waterfield had assembled the Jirgahs. Mr. Bunbury announced to them the wishes of Government, *vis.*, that they should surrender all rifles, 300 guns and 300 swords, and pay a fine of Rs. 2,000. Time was given to them up to the evening of the 2nd December, in which to comply with these orders.

4. On the 2nd December in the afternoon, the Jirgahs of the several villages assembled at Abazai and brought in arms and money; but on counting the same it was found that they had

brought in only Rs. 1,831-8, no rifles of any sort, and only 274 guns and 264 swords. Hostages were therefore retained until payment of the balances on the following day.

5. On the 3rd December, Mr. Waterfield brought in the balance of Rs. 68-8, 26 guns, and 36 swords, but still no rifles. He reported that village by village and hamlet by hamlet, the *maliks* had taken a solemn oath on the Koran that they had none. He also explained that when formerly reporting the presence of Enfield rifles in the Laman Utman Khel villages, he had been deceived by the resemblance to such of the Tower muskets now given in among the 300 guns surrendered. Mr. Bunbury having expressed himself satisfied that the villages possessed no rifles, I reported accordingly in my telegram No. 542 of the 3rd December to the Deputy Assistant Quarter-Master-General, Intelligence Branch of the Force.

6. On the 5th December, acting on telegraphic orders received on the previous day from the Assistant Quarter-Master-General, I marched to Hari Chand, *en route* for Dargai, taking with me the surrendered arms and the fine money in charge of the 16th Bengal Infantry. The section No. 51 Native Field Hospital proceeded to Kunda. At Hari Chand I received orders to send the surrendered arms and money next day to the General Officer Commanding the 1st Brigade at Kunda. On the 6th I complied with this order, sending a special escort, and marched the regiment to Dargai.

TIRAH.

No. 58.—The Right Honourable the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the subjoined letter from the Adjutant-General in India, submitting a despatch from General Sir W. S. A. Lockhart, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., describing the operations of the Tirah Expeditionary Force from the 18th to the 31st October 1897.

His Excellency the Governor General in Council concurs with His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in his appreciation of the ability and judgment shown by General Sir William Lockhart in the conduct of the operations recorded in his despatch, and also of the gallant and soldierly behaviour of the officers, non-commissioned officers and men under his command.

His Excellency in Council, while deeply regretting the loss of life which occurred in the attack on the heights of Dargai on the 20th October 1897, fully shares in the admiration expressed by the Commander-in-Chief of the gallantry displayed by both officers and men on that occasion.

In the assaults on the Sampagha and Arhanga passes, the skilful dispositions of the General Commanding and the excellent qualities displayed by the troops enabled these strong positions to be won with comparatively little loss.

From Major-General G. de C. MORTON, C.B., Adjutant-General in India, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department,—No. 120-F, dated Fort William, the 10th January 1898.

I have the honor, by direction of the Commander-in-Chief, to forward, for the information of the Government of India, the accompanying despatch from General Sir W. S. A. Lockhart, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., describing the operations of the Tirah Expeditionary Force from the 18th to the 31st October 1897.

2. The general object of the expedition was to exact reparation for the unprovoked aggression of the Afridi and Orakzai tribes on the Peshawar and Kohat Borders, in attacking our frontier posts, and for the damage to life and property which had thus been inflicted on British subjects and on those in the British service. The despatch now submitted shows the measures which were taken by General Sir William Lockhart to carry out the orders of the Government of India and to enter Tirah, a country which until now has never been invaded by a British force.

3. The incidents which occurred between the 18th and 20th October, and which immediately preceded the concentration of both Divisions of the force at Khangarbur, in the Khanki Valley, are detailed in the despatch. With regard to paragraph 21 thereof the Commander-in-Chief agrees with Sir William Lockhart that a flanking demonstration combined with a frontal attack would in all probability have enabled the Dargai heights to have been taken at less loss of life, but he is confident that the Government of India will share his admiration of the distinguished gallantry and the marked devotion to duty evinced by all ranks in assailing that difficult position, defended as it was by a resolute and well armed enemy.

4. The measures subsequently taken by Sir William Lockhart to force the Sampagha and Arhanga passes, where it had been anticipated the greatest resistance would be met, were thoroughly successful, and to their skilful conception and the employment of concentrated artillery fire may be ascribed the small loss of the life that characterized both operations.

5. His Excellency cordially endorses the remarks which the General Officer Commanding the Force makes regarding the behaviour of the troops engaged in these operations, and he desires to recommend for the favourable consideration of Government the distinguished services of General Sir William Lockhart, and of the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men mentioned by him in the despatch.

From General Sir W. S. A. LOCKHART, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., Commanding the Tirah Expeditionary Force, to the Adjutant-General in India,—No. 524-T-C, dated Head Quarters, Tirah Expeditionary Force, Camp Dwatol, the 9th December 1897.

In compliance with the instructions conveyed in your letter No. 2235-F, dated the 20th November 1897, I have the honour to submit, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, the following account of the operations of the force under my command from the 18th to the 31st October 1897.

2. On October 16th, the Second Division of the Main Column had concentrated at Shinaori, with the exception of the troops occupying the Samana ridge near Forts Lockhart and Gulistan; the First Division was expected to assemble at the same place on the 19th; and I consequently issued orders for the march of the Main Column on the 20th and following days from Shinaori to Karappa, each corps being directed to leave behind its tents and heavy baggage under charge of a regimental guard. Meanwhile the road from the Chagru Kotal towards Karappa was being improved by military and hired labour, working under the protection of covering parties. It was reported, however, that the troops and labourers thus employed were being so molested by the enemy's sharpshooters who occupied the heights to the west of the Chagru defile, especially by those living in a small village called Dargai, about 1,800 yards to the left of the road shortly after it crosses the crest of the pass, that the improvement of the road could not be continued until the heights had been cleared; while two days' work was said to be necessary to render the road sufficiently good for the passage of laden transport animals. It was further reported that no water was obtainable in the immediate vicinity of Dargai, the inhabitants getting water from the valley below to the west, where there were several rich Alikhel villages and a number of cattle.

3. I therefore determined to attack and destroy the village of Dargai, while by a simultaneous flanking movement I seized the heights overlooking the valley to the west, and cleared out the lower villages referred to above. Although I was aware of a hostile gathering in the Khanki valley, the information I had received through native channels led me to believe that the Orakzais, other than the Alikhel section of that tribe, did not intend seriously to oppose my advance until I had reached Karappa, and that the Afridis were too busily engaged in fortifying the Sampagha and Arhanga passes to be able to assist the Orakzais in any considerable strength.

4. During my stay on the Samana, Major-General Yeatman-Biggs had been in indifferent health, and though he was able to move to Shinaori on October the 17th, while the troops to be employed were drawn almost exclusively from the 2nd Division, I thought it better to spare him the fatigue of conducting the operations designed to clear the road and punish the Alikhels. These operations I accordingly entrusted to Lieutenant-General Sir A. P. Palmer, Commanding the Line of Communications.

5. The front attack on Dargai was directed by Brigadier-General Westmacott, C.B., D.S.O., who had the following troops placed at his disposal:—

No. 5 (Bombay) Mountain Battery.
Rocket Detachment, Royal Artillery.
2nd Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers.
1st Battalion 3rd Gurkha Rifles.

The main column employed on the flanking movement was commanded by Brigadier-General Kempster, D.S.O., and consisted of the following troops:—

No. 8 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery.
Machine Gun Detachment, 16th Lancers.
1st Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment.
1st Battalion Gordon Highlanders.
1st Battalion 2nd Gurkha Rifles.
15th Sikhs.
No. 4 Company, Madras Sappers and Miners.
Scouts of the 5th Gurkha Rifles.

This column was accompanied by Lieutenant-General Sir A. P. Palmer, K.C.B., with an escort of one company of the 3rd Sikhs.

Brigadier-General Kempster's column left Shinaori at 4-30 A.M., and Brigadier-General Westmacott's at 5 A.M. On the latter reaching the Chagru Kotal at 8-30 A.M., it was joined by No. 9 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery, and the 1st Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment from Fort Lockhart. At 9 A.M. the attack was commenced, the 1st Battalion 2nd Gurkhas leading, with the 2nd Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers in support and the 1st Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment in reserve. At the same time a working party under Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. Thurnburn, Commanding Royal Engineer, Line of Communications, consisting of the 21st Madras Pioneers, the Sirmur Imperial Service Sappers, and the hired labourers, was pushed forward beyond the kotal to improve the road.

6. The advance of the troops, which was covered by No. 9 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery, and No. 5 (Bombay) Mountain Battery, was necessarily slow, the slopes being extremely steep and affording but little cover. The enemy at first kept up a vigorous fire from the walled terraces and rocks in front of the village, but shortly before noon, when the flanking movement began to develop and the tribesmen's line of retreat was threatened, the opposition slackened and the position was carried by a company of the 3rd Gurkhas under Major Rose. About 20 of the enemy's dead were left on the ground, a sure indication of the heavy loss which had been inflicted.

7. Meanwhile the main column had moved in a north-westerly direction, along a track which had been reported as practicable for baggage animals. At the fifth mile, however, the road was found to be impassable for mules, and No. 8 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery, with all laden animals had to be ordered back to Shinaori, escorted by the 1st Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment and two companies of the 15th Sikhs. The remainder continued their march, led by the Gurkha scouts, a few of the enemy's marksmen firing at the advancing troops and wounding two riflemen of the 1st Battalion 2nd Gurkhas.

At 11 A.M., heliographic communication was established with Brigadier-General Westmacott's column, and shortly before noon the 1st Battalion 2nd Gurkhas, which was leading, reached a commanding position at Khand Talao, about two and a half miles west of Dargai, thus causing the tribesmen hastily to evacuate that village as well as the villages in the valley below. During their retirement the enemy, estimated to number some 800 men, came under the fire of the 1st Battalion 2nd Gurkhas, and suffered considerable loss.

8. At this point, owing to the great difficulties of the road, the main column had to be halted to allow of the Gordon Highlanders and 15th Sikhs closing up, and also to cover the return to camp at Shinaori of the mountain battery and its escort. At 2-30 P.M. the concentration had been completed, and the main column began to move towards Dargai in order to join Brigadier-General Westmacott's force, which in the meantime had destroyed that village. The path was extremely difficult, and in some places precipitous, so that progress was slow, and it was found impossible to reach the villages below Dargai which it had been intended to deal with, and near which the water-supply of Dargai was situated. The track to the water was afterwards found to be about three miles in length, so commanded from the adjacent heights that water could not have been obtained in the presence of an enemy, unless these heights as well as Dargai itself had been held.

9. At this time a hostile force, numbering about 4,000 men, was observed advancing from the Khanki valley up the Narik Darra towards Khand Talao, while another body of the enemy began to ascend the Dargai heights from the same direction. It was clear, therefore, that the gathering of tribesmen near Karappa, having heard the sound of the guns earlier in the day, had resolved to reinforce the Alikhels who had just been driven out of Dargai and the neighbouring villages. But before the enemy could come within fighting distance, the junction between the two columns had been effected, the 15th Sikhs covering the climb of Brigadier-General Kempster's column along the rugged path described above, and the retirement of the Sikhs being in turn covered by the Gordon Highlanders and two companies of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, who took up a strong position just below the village of Dargai.

While this was going on, Brigadier-General Westmacott began his withdrawal to the Chagru Kotal, having first posted No. 5 (Bombay) Mountain Battery near the kotal itself, and sent No. 9 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery, with the 1st Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment, to a position on the Samana Suk, which flanked the road from Dargai to the crest of the pass. The enemy pressing on, a hot engagement ensued between them and the rear guard, our guns making excellent practice, and the Gordon Highlanders, with the two companies of the King's Own Scottish Borderers, steadily holding their ground and checking the advance of the tribesmen. The heavy loss inflicted on the enemy caused them to lose heart, no reply being made to a final volley fired by the rear guard about 7 P.M., after which the withdrawal to the Chagru Kotal and thence to Shinaori was entirely unmolested. Camp was reached by the rear guard at 11 P.M.

10. Lieutenant-General Sir A. P. Palmer has commented most favourably on the steadiness and gallantry of the troops engaged on October the 18th, and has brought to my special notice the services of the following officers with Brigadier-General Westmacott's column:—

Major H. Rose, 1st Battalion 3rd Gurkhas, Capt. A. P. Bateman-Champain, 2nd Battalion 3rd Gurkhas, and Lieutenant W. G. L. Beynon, D.S.O., 1st Battalion 3rd Gurkhas, who led the attack on Dargai.

Also Capt. T. G. MacLaren, Capt. D. R. Sladen, Capt. A. E. Haig, Lieutenant H. F. Pipe-Wolferstan and Second-Lieutenant T. H. Keyes of the 2nd Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers, who were engaged in supporting the attack and covering the withdrawal.

With Brigadier-General Kempster's column—

Lieutenant-Colonel H. H. Mathias, C.B., 1st Battalion Gordon Highlanders.

Lieutenant-Colonel H. A. Abbott, 15th Sikhs.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. A. Travers, 1st Battalion 2nd Gurkhas.

Captain I. Philipps, 1st Battalion 5th Gurkhas, Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quarter-Master-General, Line of Communications.

Captain F. G. Lucas and Lieutenant the Hon'ble C. G. Bruce, 5th Gurkhas, who were in charge of the Gurkha scouts.

No. 2967, Private W. Rennie, 1st Battalion Gordon Highlanders, who shot down four of the enemy at very close quarters.

11. The casualties on October 18th comprised—

Major R. D. Jennings-Bramly, 1st Battalion Gordon Highlanders, killed.

Lieutenant M. L. Pears, 1st Battalion Scottish Rifles, attached to the Gordon Highlanders, severely wounded.

British Non-Commissioned Officers and men:—killed 2, wounded 10.

Native ranks:—killed 6, wounded 21.

Followers:—wounded 3.

12. I am much indebted to Lieutenant-General Sir A. P. Palmer, and Brigadier-Generals Westmacott and Kempster for the skilful manner in which the troops were handled, and the operations described above brought to a satisfactory conclusion.

13. Having watched the action from the Samana Suk until Dargai had been captured and the two columns had established communication with each other, I returned to Fort Lockhart, where at 5 P.M. I received a heliogram from Lieutenant-General Sir A. P. Palmer, informing me that the object of the reconnaissance had been attained, and that the troops were returning to Shinaori. I accordingly directed the General Officer Commanding the 2nd Division to continue work on the road the next day, under the protection of two battalions and a mountain battery. At 11 A.M. on October 19th a heliogram was received from Major-General Yeatman-Biggs, reporting that the troops of his division had reached camp so late on the previous evening that he thought it better not to employ them in the manner indicated, especially as an advance to Karappa had to be made the next day. I regret that my orders were not carried out, even at the risk of fatiguing the troops, as the presence of a force on the Chagru Kotal might have deterred the enemy from re-occupying Dargai, and in any case would have enabled the road to be further improved. But the heliogram reached me too late to allow of the employment of the working party, which otherwise might have been covered by troops detailed from the 1st Division.

14. On October 19th the Dargai heights were observed during the day from the Samana ridge, but there was no sign of a formidable gathering, although a few tribesmen were seen moving about near the village.

15. Late in the evening of the 19th I received a telegram from Shinaori, reporting that Dargai and the adjacent heights were believed to be strongly held by the enemy, and that the General Officer Commanding the 2nd Division proposed to advance the next day to Karappa *via* Fort Gulistan, the Samana Suk, and the Talai spur, instead of down the Chagru defile. For reasons which need not here be detailed, I was unable to accept this suggestion, and in reply desired Major-General Yeatman-Biggs to adhere to the original plan of movement. I remarked that while it would be necessary to clear the Dargai heights overlooking the road to the west, the enemy would probably retire as soon as troops had been pushed on to the point where the Narik Darra joins the Chagru defile, as the enemy's rear would thus be threatened; and to assist him in the frontal attack, I placed at his disposal two battalions and one mountain battery from the 1st Division. I also informed him that No. 9 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery, and the 1st Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment would be directed to co-operate from Fort Lockhart, by taking up a position on the Samana Suk opposite Dargai at 7 A.M.

16. On October 20th the troops of the 2nd Division, as detailed in the margin, moved as directed, the advance guard leaving camp at Shinaori at 4-30 A.M., and reaching the Chagru Kotal at 8 A.M. At the latter hour the 1st Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment and No. 9 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery, were in position on the Samana Suk. The troops detailed from the 1st Division to assist in the advance of the 2nd Division were No. 1 (Kohat) Mountain Battery, the 2nd Battalion Derbyshire Regiment, and the 3rd Sikhs.

The 3rd Brigade under Brigadier-General Kempster began its attack on the Dargai heights at 10 A.M., by a concentrated artillery fire from No. 8 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery, and No. 1 (Kohat) and No. 5 (Bombay) Mountain Batteries, these being posted slightly in advance of the kotal. No. 9 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery, assisted by shelling the enemy's *sangars* from the Samana Suk. The attack was led by the 1st Battalion

3rd Brigade.
1st Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment.
1st Battalion Gordon Highlanders.
1st Battalion 2nd Gurkhas.
15th Sikhs.
No. 24 British Field Hospital.
No. 44 Native Field Hospital.

4th Brigade.
2nd Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers.
1st Battalion 3rd Gurkhas.
2 sections, No. 9 British Field Hospital.
2 sections, No. 23 do. do.
No. 48 Native Field Hospital.

Divisional Troops.
No. 8 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery.
No. 5 (Bombay) Mountain Battery.
Machine Gun detachment, 16th Lancers.
21st Madras Pioneers.
No. 4 Company, Madras Sappers and Miners.
Jhind Regiment of Imperial Service Infantry.
Sirmur Imperial Service Sappers.
One section, No. 13 British Field Hospital.
No. 43 Native Field Hospital.

2nd Gurkhas, supported by the 1st Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment. The 2nd Battalion Derbyshire Regiment was in reserve, followed by the 1st Battalion Gordon Highlanders. By 11-30 A.M. the above force was in formation, under cover, in readiness to capture the heights, but when the 2nd Gurkhas, accompanied by the Gurkha scouts of the 1st Battalion 3rd Gurkhas, made their first rush across the open, they were met by such a hot and well-aimed fire that all they could do was to hold on to the position they had reached, without being able to advance further.

At 2 P.M. the Dorsetshire Regiment was ordered to storm the enemy's entrenchments, but though a few men were able to get across the fire-swept zone, an advance beyond the line held by the 2nd Gurkhas was reported by the commanding officer to be impracticable, owing to the large number of tribesmen lining the edge of Dargai plateau and the steepness of the slope leading up to it. The General Officer Commanding the 2nd Division accordingly ordered Brigadier-General Kempster to move up the lower spur which it had hitherto occupied by the Jhind Imperial Service Infantry. The Gordon Highlanders went straight up the hill without check or hesitation. Headed by their pipers and led by Lieutenant-Colonel Mathias, C.B., with Major Macbean on his right and Lieutenant A. F. Gordon on his left, this splendid battalion marched across the open. It dashed through a murderous fire and in forty minutes had won the heights, leaving three officers and thirty men killed or wounded on its way. The first rush of the Gordon Highlanders was deserving of the highest praise, for they had just undergone a very severe climb, and had reached a point beyond which other troops had been unable to advance for over three hours. The first rush was followed at short intervals by a second and a third, each led by

officers; and as the leading companies went up the path for the final assault, the remainder of the troops, among whom the 3rd Sikhs were conspicuous, streamed on in support. But few of the enemy waited for the bayonet, many of them being shot down as they fled in confusion.

17. The position was won at 3.15 P.M., with the loss of three officers killed, namely—

Major C. B. Judge, 1st Battalion 2nd Gurkhas;
 Captain W. E. C. Smith, 2nd Battalion Derbyshire Regiment; and
 • Lieutenant A. Lamont, 1st Battalion Gordon Highlanders;
 and nine wounded, namely—
 Lieutenant-Colonel H. H. Mathias, C.B., 1st Battalion Gordon Highlanders.
 Major F. Macbean, ditto ditto.
 Captain H. P. Uniacke, ditto ditto.
 Lieutenant M. F. M. Meiklejohn, ditto ditto.
 " K. Dingwall, ditto ditto.
 " G. S. G. Craufurd, ditto ditto.
 Captain W. R. Arnold 1st Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment.
 Captain J. G. Robinson, 1st Battalion 2nd Gurkhas (since dead).
 Lieutenant G. E. White, 3rd Sikhs.

Of other ranks 35 were killed, and 158 wounded.

18. The enemy's loss has not been ascertained, but must have been heavy. Nearly every section of the Afridis was represented but not in full strength; and there were about 1,500 Sheikbans, Mishtis, Mallakhels, and Akhels, besides contingents from the Mamozais, Massozais, and Alikhels.

19. The General Officer Commanding the 2nd Division has brought to my special notice the gallant conduct of Lieutenant-Colonel Mathias, C. B., commanding the 1st Battalion Gordon Highlanders, in leading his battalion to the assault of a most difficult position at a critical period of the fight, when previous attempts had failed. I recommend this officer for the Victoria Cross.

Major-General Yeatman-Biggs has also reported most favourably on the behaviour of the following British and native officers and soldiers:—

Major F. Macbean, 1st Battalion Gordon Highlanders, who was the first to spring out of cover and lead his company to the attack, and who, being immediately afterwards wounded, continued to cheer his men on while lying on the ground.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. A. Travers, 1st Battalion 2nd Gurkhas, who led the first rush of his men.

Captains D. C. F. Macintyre and J. G. Robinson, 1st Battalion 2nd Gurkhas; and Lieutenant A. B. Tillard, 1st Battalion 3rd Gurkhas, commanding the Gurkha scouts of his regiment.

No. 2951, Piper G. Findlater, 1st Battalion Gordon Highlanders, who, after being shot through both feet and unable to stand, sat up under a heavy fire playing the regimental march to encourage the charge.

No. 3456, Private E. Lawson, 1st Battalion Gordon Highlanders, who carried Lieutenant Dingwall, when wounded and unable to move, out of a heavy fire, and subsequently returned and brought in Private M'Millan, being himself wounded in two places in so doing.

Subadar Kirpa Ram Thapa, 1st Battalion 2nd Gurkhas, who, though wounded in two places, continued to discharge his duties in the front line.

I recommended Piper Findlater and Private Lawson for the Victoria Cross.

20. The General Officer Commanding the 2nd Division has also brought to notice the services of the following officers, non-commissioned officers and men as deserving of recognition:—

Major G. T. F. Downman, 1st Battalion Gordon Highlanders.

Captain C. C. Miller-Walnut, do.

Captain and Adjutant W. Campbell, do.

Lieutenant G. D. Mackenzie, do.

Lieutenant G. E. E. G. Cameron, do.

No. 1771, Colour-Sergeant J. Craib, do.

No. 2025, Colour-Sergeant T. Mackie, do.

No. 2021, Sergeant F. Richie, do.

No. 3050 " D. Mathers, do.

No. 1952 " T. Donaldson, do.

No. 2465 " J. M'Kay, do.

No. 3711, Lance-Corporal (piper) G. Milne, do.

Captain W. R. Arnold, 1st Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment, who led the first rush of his battalion.

No. 3937, Private S. Vickery, 1st Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment, who ran down the slope, rescued a wounded comrade, and brought him back to cover. This soldier has subsequently greatly distinguished himself during the withdrawal of Brigadier-General Kempster's column from the Waran valley, and I propose in due course to recommend him for the Victoria Cross.

Lieutenant H. S. Pennell, 2nd Battalion Derbyshire Regiment, who endeavoured to bring in Captain Smith's body, and only desisted on finding that Captain Smith was dead.

Captain C. E. de M. Norie, 1st Battalion 2nd Gurkhas, who was conspicuously forward at the commencement of the action.

21. In recording my acknowledgments to Major-General Yeatman-Biggs, C.B., and Brigadier-General Kempster, D. S. O., for the success of the operations on October 20th, I think it necessary to point out that the advance was not conducted in the manner which I had intended, and, as I thought, had clearly indicated. The General Officer Commanding the 2nd Division restricted himself to a frontal attack on the Dargai heights, without employing a portion of the

large force at his disposal to turn the enemy's rear by pushing on as rapidly as possible to the point of junction of the Narik Darra with the Chagru defile. Undoubtedly the troops would have been under fire and might have suffered some loss in moving along the road below the heights; but if full advantage had been taken of the inequalities of the ground, I am of opinion that the loss would not have been heavy, and I feel confident that, as soon as their line of retreat was threatened, the tribesmen would have begun to disperse.

At the same time, I recognize that the enemy's defeat was rendered more complete and decisive by their being encouraged to hold on to the last, and the result of the action must be regarded as satisfactory, inasmuch as the movement of the troops, baggage and supplies from Shinaori to Karappa, subsequent to the capture of the Dargai heights, was almost unmolested.

22. On the night of October 20th Dargai was held by the 1st Battalion Dorsetshire Regiment and the 3rd Sikhs, supported by the 1st Battalion Gordon Highlanders, while the remainder of the troops bivouacked on or near the Chagru Kotal.

23. At daybreak on the 21st the march of the 2nd Division to Karappa, or more properly to Khangarbur, on the left bank of the Khanki stream, was resumed, while, in order to avoid a block on the main road, I proceeded from Fort Lockhart to the same point *via* Fort Gulistan and the Talai spur, taking with me No. 9 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery, the 1st Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment, the 36th Sikhs, and No. 3 Company, Bombay Sappers and Miners. The track from the village of Talai down to its junction with the main road was so bad that none of the baggage of the troops accompanying me reached camp at Karappa until late the next day, that of the 36th Sikhs not arriving until mid-day on the 23rd.

24. The 4th Brigade and some of the divisional troops of the 2nd Division arrived at Karappa towards the evening of the 21st October, the remainder of the Division coming in the next day; but owing to the steepness and narrowness of the road, and the inferiority of a considerable proportion of the transport animals, several days elapsed before all the baggage of the division had come up. On October 24th the troops of the 1st Division began to move from Shinaori to Karappa, and by the evening of the 27th the Main Column, with its supplies and transport, had concentrated in readiness for a further advance. Advantage was taken of the halt at Karappa to improve the road from the Chagru Kotal, to complete the organization of the transport service, and to adjust the loads of the several classes of animals employed, namely, mules, ponies and donkeys.

25. And here I may mention that during the halt at Karappa, though every military precaution was taken, the camp was fired into every night, sometimes by large bodies of the enemy, and our foraging parties were pertinaciously opposed and followed up by the tribesmen. The losses from this cause were heavy, aggregating three British officers, twenty-five British soldiers, and twenty-one native ranks, killed or wounded. The names of the officers are given below:—

Lieutenant-Colonel R. C. Hadow, 15th Sikhs, severely wounded.

Captain F. F. Badcock, D. S. O., 1st Battalion 5th Gurkhas, dangerously wounded.

Lieutenant G. D. Crocker, 2nd Battalion Royal Munster Fusiliers, wounded.

26. On October 28th, in accordance with instructions issued on the previous evening, the force marched in two columns to Gundaki, the 1st Division across the plain and the 2nd Division up the bed of the Kandi Mishti stream, while a detached column, consisting of the 1st Battalion Northamptonshire Regiment and the 36th Sikhs, occupied the hills to the right of my line of advance. As the left column was threatened from the west, I also occupied three hills which commanded that flank with the 2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment, a wing of the 2nd Battalion 4th Gurkhas, and a wing of the 3rd Sikhs, respectively. This display of force led the enemy to believe that I intended to turn their right, which they at once began to strengthen; and during the night of the 28th the detachment of the 4th Gurkhas, which in the evening had been reduced to two companies, was continuously attacked at close quarters, suffering however but slight loss owing to the care taken in the day time to protect the position by *sangars*. The strong flanking parties which had pushed out enabled me to reconnoitre the Sampagha Pass, and having settled on my plan of action I directed the whole force to bivouac near Gundaki, and issued orders for the attack on the following day.

Our casualties on October 28th were—

Lieutenant-Colonel C. A. R. Sage, 2nd Battalion 1st Gurkhas, severely wounded.

Other ranks:—killed 2, wounded 10.

27. Here it may be noted that, previous to my advance, on October 28th, I had to detach two battalions to strengthen the force on the line of communications. The 30th Punjab Infantry was detailed to hold the Dargai heights, and the 21st Madras Pioneers to form part of the Karappa garrison.

28. On October 29th, at 5 A.M., the 1st Brigade moved out of camp to cover the advance to the Sampagha. The 1st Battalion Devonshire Regiment seized the village of Nazeno, thus protecting my right. Lieutenant-Colonel Yule quickly brushed away all opposition on that side. The 2nd Battalion 1st Gurkhas covered my left by occupying the village of Kandi Mishti, and met with no opposition. The 2nd Battalion Derbyshire Regiment, advancing in the centre, occupied without resistance a low rocky hill stretching across the plateau between the Kandi Mishti and Sampagha ravines, which I had chosen as my first artillery position.

At 5-15 A.M., the 2nd Brigade, preceded by the Gurkha scouts, left camp with orders to enter the Sampagha ravine, and to advance by a path leading towards the enemy's position up a long bare spur, as soon as the guns should have sufficiently silenced the fire from the *sangars*; this advance to be supported in succession by the 4th and 3rd Brigades.

At 6-30 A.M., the first shots were fired by the enemy, but the action did not really begin until 7-30 A.M., when the three mountain batteries of the 1st Division opened fire on the *sangars*.

from the first artillery position above mentioned. Their fire was effective, the range being 1,850 yards, and the enemy quickly evacuated the entrenchments which commanded the lower slopes of the pass, these being seized by the 2nd Brigade at 8 A.M. The three batteries of the 2nd Division, together with the rocket detachment, were now pushed on, and opened fire on the crest of the pass at a range of 2,200 yards. The fire of the guns was, however, soon masked by the rapid advance of the 2nd Brigade, which, with the 1st Battalion Royal West Surrey Regiment (the Queen's) leading, reached the summit of the pass at 9-45 A.M. The artillery was again ordered up in support, No. 5 (Bombay) Mountain Battery in front. On reaching the crest this battery did excellent service in assisting the infantry of the 2nd Brigade to dislodge the tribesmen from the heights they were holding on either flank, but while engaged on this duty I regret to report that Captain De Butts, Royal Artillery, commanding the battery, was mortally wounded. The heights on the north-east of the pass were eventually cleared by the 1st Battalion Royal West Surrey Regiment and the 3rd Sikhs, while those on the north-west were stormed by the 36th Sikhs, supported by six companies of the 2nd Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers. The last shots were fired at 11-30 A.M., and the 15th Sikhs were then sent on as an advance guard into the Mastura valley, where I proposed to bivouac.

29. While the troops were moving down into the valley some slight resistance was met with, but this ceased as soon as the hills commanding the camping ground had been occupied by picquets.

The 1st Brigade remained on the Sampagha for the night, with a view to protecting transport animals and baggage.

30. The casualties during the action were—

Captain F. R. McC. De Butts, Royal Artillery, killed.

Major R. T. Hanford-Flood, 1st Battalion Royal West Surrey Regiment, slightly wounded.

Other ranks :—killed 1, wounded 3.

31. On October 30th the Main Column, with the exception of the 1st Brigade, which continued to hold the Sampagha Pass, remained in camp on the right bank of the Mastura stream. In the morning I made a reconnaissance of the Arhanga Pass, and issued orders for the attack on the following day. My great difficulty was the want of food, some corps having absolutely nothing in hand, and the steep and narrow track over the pass delaying the arrival of supplies. But by redistributing what there was, and making use of what could be collected in the neighbouring villages, each man was eventually provided with two days' rations. I therefore determined not to postpone the attack on the Arhanga Pass, as I was convinced that a protracted halt in the Mastura valley, expedient as it might seem from a commissariat point of view, would not only encourage the Afridis and give them time to collect their fighting men, but also enable them to destroy, hide, or remove the forage and grain stored in their villages, and thus render our stay in Tirah a matter of extreme difficulty.

32. On October 31st the 4th Brigade crossed the Mastura stream at 6 A.M., and advanced towards the Arhanga Pass across a broken plain up to a low detached mound, in rear of which the brigade was massed at 8 A.M. Shortly afterwards the three batteries of the 2nd Division opened fire from this mound, at a range of 1,300 yards, on the enemy's main position along the crest of the pass. Meanwhile the 2nd Brigade had moved up on the right, and the 3rd Brigade was disposed in *echelon* on the left, with the object of threatening the enemy's right and joining the central attack when ordered to do so. The 2nd Brigade began the action by a flank movement on the right up two rocky spurs and an intervening ravine, thus gaining the crest east of the pass; while the 4th Brigade attacked in the centre, supported by the 3rd Brigade. The 2nd Brigade's attack was led by the 2nd Battalion Yorkshire Regiment and the Gurkha scouts, each gallantly racing up the steep slope, the summit of which was reached by both simultaneously at 10 A.M. The main attack was led by the 2nd Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers. Neither attack met with serious opposition, and shortly after 10 A.M. the pass was in our hands and all opposition had practically ceased.

The casualties were,—killed none, wounded two.

I may here mention that the road up the Arhanga Pass, though short, was the steepest and worst that had yet been encountered.

33. Immediately after the action I gave orders for the concentration of the force in Maidan with the exception of the 1st Brigade, which I had to leave behind for the purpose of dominating the Mastura valley, and of guarding the line of communication between Tirah and Karappa.

34. During the period dealt with in this report, the troops under my command were subjected to much privation and fatigue, to great variations of temperature, to heavy losses in action, and to continual night alarms. No body of men could have shewn a better spirit.

That a more formidable resistance was not offered in the passes leading respectively into Orakzai and Afridi Tirah, I attribute to the lesson taught those tribes at Dargai in the actions of October 18th and October 20th. They then learnt that their strongest positions could not avail them against the valour of British and Native troops.

35. In submitting this report, I desire to record my acknowledgments to the General Officer Commanding the Line of Communications, the General Officers Commanding Divisions and Brigades, the Chief of the Staff, and the Brigadier-Generals Commanding the Royal Artillery and Royal Engineers, the Heads of Departments, especially those of Ordnance, Supply, and Transport, the officers of the Head-Quarters, Divisional, and Brigade Staffs, and the commanding and other officers, non-commissioned officers and men of the several corps under my command, all of whom have done their duty in a manner befitting Her Majesty's Army.

My recommendations for the recognition of the services of individual officers, non-commissioned officers and soldiers, subsequent to the action of October 20th, will be embodied in my final despatch on the termination of the present expedition.

I.

Return of Casualties in action at Chagru Kotal, on the 18th October 1897.

2ND BATTALION, KING'S OWN SCOTTISH BORDERERS.
SUMMARY.Officers:—killed *nil*, wounded 2, missing *nil*.Non-commissioned officers and men:—killed 1, wounded 3, missing *nil*.*Nominal Return of Officers wounded.*

Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
Captain . .	David Ramsay	Slight	Splinters, left cheek and forehead.
Second-Lieutenant.	Terence Humphrey Keyes.	"	Splinter, right hand, and spent bullet chest.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men killed.

Regl. No.	Rank.	Name.	Nature of wound.
3599	Private . . .	R. Borthwick	Gun-shot, chest.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded.

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
2747	Sergeant . . .	H. Jackman	Slight	Splinters, right hand.
3366	Private . . .	R. Kerr Menzies	"	Gun-shot, right thumb.
4873	" . . .	T. Hall	"	Gun-shot, hand.

1ST BATTALION, GORDON HIGHLANDERS.

SUMMARY.

Officers:—killed 1, wounded 1, missing *nil*.Non-commissioned officers and men:—killed 1, wounded 7, missing *nil*.*Nominal Return of Officers killed.*

Rank.	Name.	Nature of wound.
Major	Richard Dyneley Jennings-Bramly	Shot through the heart.

Nominal Return of Officers wounded.

Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
Lieutenant . . .	Maurice Lorraine Pears (Scottish Rifles).	Dangerous	Fracture left tibia.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men killed.

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Nature of wound.
4121	Private	Hagan	Bullet wound, right side of chest.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded.

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
3045	Sergeant	Mann	Severe	Fracture right radix.
5089	Private	Bremner	Dangerous	Fracture right thigh.
3811	"	Brown	"	" left shoulder.
2933	"	Walker	Slight	Flesh wound of back.
4810	"	Hunter	Dangerous	Fracture right thigh.
3771	"	Miles	"	" left thigh.
3806	"	Edmonds	Slight	Flesh wound, left side.

15TH (SIKH) REGIMENT OF BENGAL INFANTRY.

SUMMARY.

Officers :—killed *nil*, wounded one, missing *nil*.Non-commissioned officers and men :—killed 2, wounded 5, missing *nil*.Public followers :—killed 1, wounded *nil*, missing *nil*.*Nominal Return of Officers wounded.*

Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
Jemadar	Waryam Singh	Severe	Gun-shot wounds, left thigh and scalp.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men and Followers killed.

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Nature of wound.
2869	Sepoy	Gopal Singh	Gun-shot wound of head.
3208	"	Jai Singh	
...	Dooly-bearer	Sudhan	

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded.

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
2847	Sepoy	Bhola Singh	Severe	Gun-shot, left leg.
3016	"	Atar Singh	Dangerous	
3915	"	Kishn Singh	Slight	
3650	"	Ram Singh	Severe	
3680	"	Lal Singh	"	

1ST BATTALION, 2ND GURKHA RIFLES.

SUMMARY.

Officers :—killed *nil*, wounded *nil*, missing *nil*.Non-commissioned officers and men :—killed 1, wounded 3, missing *nil*.*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men killed.*

Regl. No.	Rank.	Name.	Nature of wound.
8626	Rifleman	Ranbir Gurung	Gun-shot, abdomen.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded.

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
2879	Rifleman	Sarabjit Gurung	Dangerous	Gun-shot, abdomen.
2517	"	Kulman Thapa	Severe	" leg.
2485	"	Harak Sing Gurung	"	" thigh.

1ST BATTALION, 3RD GURKHA RIFLES.

SUMMARY.

Officers:—killed *nil*, wounded 1, missing *nil*.Non-commissioned officers and men :—killed 2, wounded 10, missing *nil*.*Nominal Return of Officers wounded.*

Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
Jemadar	Harakbir Gurung	Severe.	Bullet wound of the muscles of the back.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men killed.

Regtl. No.	Rank.	Name.	Nature of wound.
2374	Rifleman	Chandarbir Rana	Bullet wound (perforating) through the head.
1934	"	Karbir Rana	Bullet wound (perforating) through the head.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded.

Regtl. No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
1449-6	Naik	Dhokal Gurung	Slight	Contusion of dorsum of right foot by bullet.
1811-2	Rifleman	Shair Bahadur Gurung	"	Bullet wound, right ear.
2275-3	"	Puran Alé	Severe	Bullet wound, right ankle.
2141-4	"	Dhojbir Thapa	Slight	Bullet wound, right upper arm (flesh wound).
2350-5	"	Dilaram Thapa	"	Bullet wound, right thigh (flesh wound).
2333-7	"	Hastbir Thapa	Severe	Bullet wound, left leg, near knee-joint.
2086-8	"	Nandkesar Rana	"	Bullet wound, right fore-arm.
1423-9	"	Bakhat Bahadur Gurung	Slight	Bullet wound, right thigh (flesh wound).
1632-10	"	Gungadhar Thapa	"	Bullet wound, right temple (skin wound).
2430-11	"	Ratanbir Alé	Severe	Bullet wound, right hip.

3RD REGIMENT OF SIKH INFANTRY.

SUMMARY.

Officers :—killed *nil*, wounded *nil*, missing *nil*.

Non-commissioned officers and men :—killed *nil*, wounded 1, missing *nil*.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded.

Regtl. No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound - dangerous, severe or slight.	Nature of wound.
1021	Naick . .	Lal Singh	Severe	Gun-shot wound, left leg.

II.

Return of casualties in action at Dargai on the 20th October 1897.

1ST BATTALION, DORESTSHIRE REGIMENT.

SUMMARY.

Officers :—killed *nil*, wounded one, missing *nil*.

Non-commissioned officers and men :—killed 9, wounded 39, missing *nil*.

Nominal Return of Officers wounded.

Rank.	Name.	Description of wound - dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
Captain	William Reginald Arnold . .	Dangerous.	

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men killed.

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Nature of wound.
1233	Lance-Sergeant	J. Ford	Gun-shot.
3745	Corporal	F. Southwell	"
3761	"	F. Baker	"
4156	Private	F. Merrick	"
3966	"	A. Sims	"
4060	"	G. Borland	"
4044	"	H. Nicholls	"
4046	"	L. Thirley	"
4347	"	B. Wakely	"

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded.

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
763	Sergeant	J. Carver	Slight	Gun-shot.
2417	"	W. Hodgkinson	"	Gun-shot, hand.
2706	"	H. Ellis	Severe	" head and shoulder
2191	Lance-Sergeant	F. Troke	"	" arm.
1809	"	T. Andrews	"	"
3276	"	A. Mallord	"	" leg.
2987	Corporal	W. Woodhouse	Slight	"
3337	"	P. Lester	"	"
4010	"	C. Green	Severe	"
3350	"	G. Griffin	"	"
3962	Lance-Corporal	F. Spooner	Slight	"
3577	"	W. Woods	"	"
4062	"	A. Doggett	"	"
3357	"	T. Wakely	"	"
2009	"	C. Gurd	"	"
4003	"	C. Fitch	Severe	"
2449	Drummer	A. Cook	"	"
4459	Private	A. Sheen	Slight	"
4072	"	G. Hartop	"	" shoulder.
4353	"	R. Pope	"	"
3673	"	G. Jones	"	"
3849	"	F. Jones	"	"
4301	"	A. Jones	"	"
1701	"	G. Anthony	"	"
3481	"	C. Baker	"	"
4440	"	A. Faulkes	"	"
3846	"	C. Kellaway	"	"
3804	"	C. Moores	"	"
4123	"	E. Smyth	"	"
4118	"	J. Soames	"	"
4061	"	G. Belts	Severe	"
3274	"	F. Curtis	"	"
3473	"	F. Prentis	"	"
3655	"	J. Spencer	"	"
4447	"	E. Thompson	"	"
3816	"	A. Andrews	"	"
3397	"	T. Antell	"	"
4605	"	J. Chant	"	"
3542	"	H. Thomas	"	"

1st BATTALION, GORDON HIGHLANDERS.

SUMMARY.

Officers :—killed 1, wounded 6, missing *nil*.Non-commissioned officers and men :—killed 2, wounded 35, missing *nil*.*Nominal Return of Officers killed.*

Rank.	Name.	Nature of wound.
Lieutenant . . .	Alexander Lamont	Gun-shot.

Nominal Return of Officers wounded.

Rank.	Name.	Description of wound— dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
Lieutenant-Colonel .	Henry Harding Mathias, C.B.	Slight	Gun-shot, right foot (splinter).
Major	Forbes Macbean	Severe	" groin.
Captain	Henry Percy Uniacke	Slight	" left wrist (flesh).
Lieutenant	Matthew F. Maury Meiklejohn	"	" right hand (flesh).
"	Kenneth Dingwall	Severe	" knee and stomach.
"	Geo. Standish Gage Craufurd	Slight	" left thigh (flesh).

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men killed.

Regi- mental No.	Rank.	Name.	Nature of wound.
1208	Corporal	Bell	Gun-shot.
4297	Private	Quinn	"

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded.

Regi- mental No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
1276	Color-Sergeant	Pickersgill	Dangerous	Gun-shot, right thigh fracture, wound left wrist.
2401	Sergeant	Grassick	Severe	
3128	"	Hickie	Slight	Gun-shot, right heel.
2465	"	J. M'Kay	"	" " side.
3393	Corporal	Ryan	Dangerous	" left wrist, fracture left arm.
3711	Lance-Corporal	G. Milne	"	" centre chest.
5714	"	Edwards	Severe	
5302	"	Meek	"	" left hip.
3059	"	Freestone	"	
2951	Piper	G. Findlater	Dangerous	Gun-shot, both feet.
4230	"	Will	Slight	" buttock.
4373	"	Fraser	"	" thigh (flesh).
3411	Private	Davie	Dangerous	" neck, right side.

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound - dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
4908	Private . . .	Henderson	Dangerous . . .	Gun-shot, hip and buttock.
3376	"	Hefferan	"	" groin.
5286	"	Noddings	"	" right leg.
3868	"	Civil	"	
4008	"	Hannan	"	
5010	"	Burns	"	
4308	"	M'Pherson	"	Gun-shot, fracture left cavicle.
4004	"	Warne	"	
4651	"	Dorman	"	
4867	"	Jones	"	
5003	"	M'Ardle	"	
3555	"	Anderson	Severe.	
3516	"	M'Millan	"	
5279	"	Flood	"	
4226	"	Keith	"	Gun-shot, thigh.
3301	"	Weight	"	" fracture left foot.
5047	"	M'Kinnon	"	
4790	"	Spark	"	Gun-shot right leg and fore-arm.
3456	"	E. Lawson	Slight	Gun-shot, right arm (flesh).
4301	"	Wood	"	" right knee (flesh).
3604	"	Fees	"	" right knee.
4603	"	Laughland	"	" right thigh, right eye.

2ND BATTALION, DERBYSHIRE REGIMENT.

SUMMARY.

Officers:—killed 1, wounded *nil*, missing *nil*.Non-commissioned officers and men:—killed 3, wounded 8, missing *nil*.*Nominal Return of Officers killed.*

Rank.	Name.	Nature of wound.
Captain . . .	William Edward Clifton Smith.	

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men killed.

Regtl. No.	Rank.	Name.	Nature of wound.
4212	Private . . .	Thomas Renton.	
4755	"	William Dunn.	
3355	"	Frederick Tweed.	

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded.

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
2839	Sergeant . . .	John Parr.		
579	" . . .	Joseph Keeling.		
2732	Private . . .	Richard Ponberth . . .	Mortally . . .	Since dead.
4448	" . . .	Alfred Gilder.		
3392	" . . .	John Spick.		
4190	" . . .	Willie Hucker.		
4232	" . . .	Thomas Walters.		
5064	" . . .	Arthur Cook.		

• 1ST BATTALION; 2ND GURKHA RIFLES.

SUMMARY.

Officers :—killed 2, wounded 3, missing *nil*.Non-commissioned officers and men :—killed 15, wounded 47, missing *nil*.*Nominal Return of Officers killed.*

Rank.	Name.	Nature of wound.
Captain (temporary Major) . . .	Charles Behew Judge	Gun-shot, body.
Subadar	Ranbir Thapa	" "

Nominal Return of Officers wounded.

Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
Captain . . .	John Graham Robinson	Dangerous	Gun-shot, abdomen. (Died 23rd October)
Subadar . . .	Bahadur Sing Rana	"	Gun-shot, body.
Jemadar . . .	Birbal Sing Khattri	Slight	" hand.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and men killed.

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Nature of Wound.
1388	Havildar	Arjun Gurung	Gun-shot, body.
1741	"	Nain Sing Rana	" "
2163	"	Goba Rai	" "
1606	Naik	Jarbban Bohra	" head.
2710	Rifleman	Chakrabir Thapa	" body.
2017	"	Balesur Thapa	" head.
1785	"	Narjit Gharti	" "
2791	"	Dhanea Thapa	" "
2704	"	Bhum Sing Thapa	" "
2020	"	Wazir Sing Gurung	" body.
2202	"	Nandal Thapa	" head.
2400	"	Judhbir Hamal	" body.
2848	"	Narbahadur Gurung	" "

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388	Rifleman	Tularam Thapa	Gunshot body.
787	"	Sirman Gurung	" "

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded.

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
1709	Havildar	Birbal Gurung	Dangerous	Gun-shot, arm and neck.
1732	Naick	Patiram Gharti	Severe	" shoulder.
2392	"	Sher Sing Thapa	Slight	" ankle.
2402	"	Kaman Sing Thapa	Dangerous	" body.
2168	Rifleman	Badal Sing Limbu	"	" body.
2824	"	Gagan Sing Gurung	Severe	" both thighs.
2871	"	Nandbir Thapa	Slight	" knee.
2486	"	Chandbir Thapa	Severe	" body.
2818	"	Haptea Alé	"	" eye.
2910	"	Ranbir Thapa	"	" body.
2488	"	Narsing Thapa	Slight	" wrist.
1672	"	Karbir Thapa	"	" body.
2679	"	Bisnea Roka	"	" head.
2040	"	Dal Sing Rana	Dangerous	" thigh.
2261	"	Dhojbir Limbu	Slight	" head.
2581	"	Tulbir Pur.	"	" hand.
2588	"	Jangbir Gurung	"	" body.
2484	"	Durgamani Thapa	"	" foot.
1809	"	Dhanbir Basniath	Severe	" "
2111	"	Jagbir Manji	"	" "
2652	"	Lalbir Gurung	Dangerous.	" "
2773	"	Rabbi Lal Thapa	Severe.	" "
2756	"	Pertab Sing Gurung	Slight.	" "
2978	"	Sarabjit Thapa	"	" "
2969	"	Budhea Gurung	"	" "
2924	"	Manikharan Gharti	Severe	" "
2418	"	Dhanbir Pun	"	" "
1650	(Lance-Naick)	Chet Sing Khawas	"	" hand.
1864	"	Chandrabin Rana	Dangerous	" thigh.
2154	"	Harkbir Thapa	Slight	" shoulder.
2478	"	Goresur Thapa	Severe	" wrist.
2516	"	Gambhir Sing Gurung	Dangerous	" arm, thigh, and shoulder.
2817	"	Jitbahadur Gurung	"	" foot.
2894	"	Kalu Thapa	Slight	" both thighs.
2360	"	Supershad Khattri	Dangerous	" leg.
2800	"	Saman Sing Ghale	Severe	" foot.
2052	"	Nain Sing Rawat	"	" head.
2628	"	Narbir Thapa	Slight	" "
2713	"	Purnea Thapa	"	" hand.
2836	"	Bahadur Thapa	"	" body.
2962	"	Maniram Thapa	"	" shoulder.
1252	"	Jangbir Rana	"	" thigh.
1840	"	Harku Gurung	Dangerous	" shoulder.
2060	"	Nazir Sing Gharti	Severe	" hand.
2812	"	Dallu Thapa	Slight	" side.
2494	"	Bala Sing Thapa	"	" "

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595	Rifleman	Fatteh Sing Thapa	Slight	Gun-shot, body.
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*1ST BATTALION, 3RD GURKHA RIFLES.**SUMMARY.*

Officers:—killed *nil*, wounded *nil*, missing *nil*.

Non-commissioned officers and men:—killed 2, wounded 2, missing *nil*.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men killed.

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Nature of wound.
1501	Naick	Nandbir Thapa	Bullet wound of left thigh, breaking bone and cutting femoral artery.
1918	Rifleman	Bhanbir Gurung	Bullet wound through left chest.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded.

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
2201	Rifleman	Pahalwan Sahai	Slight	Bullet wound of the muscles of loin (right).
2227	"	Lalbir Thapa	"	Skin wound by spent bullet on tip of chin.

3RD REGIMENT OF SIKH INFANTRY.

SUMMARY.

Officers :—killed *nil*, wounded 4, missing *nil*.Non-commissioned officers and men :—killed 3, wounded 16, missing *nil*.*Nominal Return of Officers wounded.*

Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
Lieutenant	George Edmund White	Dangerous	Gun-shot wound, chest.
Subadar	Lehna Singh	"	abdomen.
Jemadar	Malu Singh	"	"
	Beli Ram	Severe	back.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men killed.

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Nature of wound.
1908	Sepoy	Chet Singh	Bullet through head.
2634	"	Dalip Singh	" " stomach.
2456	"	Labh Singh	" " body.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded.

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
516	Havildar	Labh Singh	Slight	Gun-shot, left hand.
869	"	Gul Fais	"	foot.
1030	"	Jan Muhammed	"	side.
1205	Naick	Suchet Singh	Severe	left hand.
1436	"	Juma Khan	Slight	right foot.
2196	Sepoy	Devi Singh	Severe	shoulder.
2555	"	Gopi	"	left hand.
2286	"	Khivali	"	hips.
2603	"	Natha Singh	"	right leg.
1699	"	Ranjha Singh	"	buttock.
2548	"	Bilanda Singh	"	left leg.
1784	"	Chanan Singh	"	right thigh.
2619	"	Sant Ram	Slight	face.
2549	"	Ganga Singh	"	hand.
2422	"	Nurshoh Gul	"	neck.
1777	"	Karm Singh	"	left arm.

III.

Return of Casualties in action at Gandaki on the 28th October 1897.

SUMMARY.

Officers :—killed *nil*, wounded one, missing *nil*.Non-commissioned officers and men :—killed two, wounded ten, missing *nil*.*Nominal Return of Officers wounded.*

Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
Lieutenant-Colonel .	<i>2nd Battalion, 1st Gurkha Rifles.</i> Charles Arthur Ross Sage	Severe	Gun-shot wound, left thigh.

Nominal Return of N. C. Officers and Men killed.

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Nature of wound.
1142	Rifleman	<i>2nd Battalion, 4th Gurkha Rifles.</i> Bikram Thapa	Gun-shot wound in head.
1281	Sepoy	<i>36th Sikhs.</i> Eshar Singh	Gun-shot, head.

Nominal Return of N. C. Officers and Men wounded.

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
4118	Private	<i>1st Battalion, Devonshire Regiment.</i> Thomas Reid	Severe	Flash wound, back.
2733	"	Frederick Norgate	Slight	Gun-shot, arm.
3816	"	George Norton	"	" hand.
2443	Sergeant	<i>2nd Battalion, Yorkshire Regiment.</i> Thomas Bromwich	Dangerous	Gun-shot, chest.
3571	Private	<i>2nd Battalion, Derbyshire Regiment.</i> Charles Wood	Severe	Gun-shot, shoulder.
3108	Lance-Corporal	<i>1st Battalion, Northamptonshire Regiment.</i> W. Cooper	Slight	Gun-shot, thigh.
607	Gunner	<i>No. 2 (Derajat) Mountain Battery.</i> Lal Khan II	Slight	Gun-shot, hand.
1299	Sepoy	<i>2nd Battalion, 1st Gurkha Rifles.</i> Gagan Singh Khattri	Slight	Contused scalp, gun-shot.
923	Lance-Naick	<i>2nd Battalion, 4th Gurkha Rifles.</i> Dalbhina Thapa	Severe	Gun-shot, upper left arm.
1335	Rifleman	D. Rana	"	" thigh.

IV.

Return of casualties in action at the Sampagha Pass on the 29th October 1897.

SUMMARY.

Officers :—killed 1, wounded 1, missing nil.

Non-commissioned officers and men :—killed 1, wounded 31, missing nil.

Nominal Return of Officers killed.

Rank.	Name.	Nature of wound.
Captain . . .	<i>No. 5 (Bombay) Mountain Battery.</i> Frederick Robert McCrea De Butts . . .	Gun-shot, abdomen.

Nominal Return of Officers wounded.

Rank.	Name.	Description of wound— dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
Major . . .	<i>1st Battalion, The Queen's Royal West Surrey Regiment.</i> Robert Thomas Hanford-Flood . . .	Slight . . .	Gun-shot, left shoulder.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men killed.

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Nature of wound.
3240	Private . . .	<i>1st Battalion, the Queen's Royal West Surrey Regiment.</i> Henry Grover . . .	Gun-shot, skull.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded.

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound— dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
61134 91205 333	Corporal Gunner Driver	<i>No. 8 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery.</i> W. H. Wood . . . W. Hammond . . . Bahawal Khan . . .	Severely . . . " . . . " . . .	Gun-shot, right calf. " left calf. " left ankle.
2325	Gunner . . .	<i>No. 5 (Bombay) Mountain Battery.</i> Ismail . . .	Slight . . .	" neck.
484	Driver . . .	<i>Rocket Troop.</i> Kabul Khan . . .	Severe . . .	" right ankle.
4586 4470 4030 3766 2867	Private . . . " . . . " . . . " . . . " . . .	<i>1st Battalion, The Queen's Royal West Surrey Regiment.</i> Edward Toomey . . . Frederick Worsley . . . George White . . . Hubert Parsons . . . John Gard . . .	Severe . . . " . . . " . . . " . . . " . . .	" right hand. " chest. " left leg. " right buttock. " back.
4468 4064	" . . . " . . .	Frank Bateman . . . Arthur Hooker . . .	" . . . Slight . . .	" right . . . " . . .
829 4091 3977 3294	Sergeant Private . . . Drummer . . . Private . . .	<i>1st Battalion, Devonshire Regiment.</i> William Webb . . . John Hine . . . Frank Morgan . . . Frederick Shutta . . .	Slight . . . Severe . . . " . . . Slight . . .	" . . . " . . . " . . . " . . .

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
		<i>2nd Battalion, Yorkshire Regiment.</i>		
3634	Private	George Cullum	Severe	Gun-shot, leg.
3048	"	William Kent	"	leg.
3289	"	Henry Scarborough	Slight	hand.
4709	Private	Samuel Robert Rex	Slight	leg.
		<i>2nd Battalion King's Own Scottish Borderers</i>		
3097	Private	Alexander Gibb	Slight	cheek.
		<i>15th (Sikh) Bengal Infantry.</i>		
3010	Sepoy	Nand Singh	Severe	chest.
		<i>36th (Sikh) Bengal Infantry.</i>		
888	Havildar	Ishtar Singh	Slight	thigh.
1236	Sepoy	Lehna Singh	Dangerous	head.
1316	"	Hazara Singh	"	abdomen; since dead.
1490	"	Bishan Singh	Slight	thigh.
		<i>2nd Battalion, 4th Gurkha Rifles.</i>		
848	Rifleman	Puran Gharti	Severely	face.
		<i>1st Battalion, 5th Gurkha Rifles Scouts.</i>		
3442	Rifleman	Kasiram Thapa	Slightly	Flesh wound, chin.
		<i>3rd Sikh Infantry.</i>		
1374	Sepoy	Partab Singh	Slight	Gunshot, face.
1702	"	Hazara Singh	"	left thigh.

V.

Return of casualties in action at the Arhanga Pass on the 31st October 1897.

SUMMARY.

Officers:—killed *nil*, wounded 1, missing *nil*.

Non-commissioned officers and men:—killed 1, wounded 1, missing *nil*.

Nominal Return of Officers wounded.

Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
Captain	<i>36th (Sikh) Bengal Infantry.</i> Charles Thomas Arnaud Searle	Severely	Gun-shot, right thigh.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men killed.

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Nature of wound.
		<i>No. 8 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery.</i>	
462	Driver	Wazira	

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
		<i>3rd Sikh Infantry.</i>		
2484	Sepoy	Sohan Singh	Severe	Gun-shot, neck.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 59.—Captain J. Dallas, Royal Engineers, Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, is granted furlough out of India (p. a.) for one year under rule IX of the regulations of 1868, with effect from the 1st February 1898.

PENSIONS.

WARRANT OFFICERS.

No. 60.—Conductor John Froggat, Ordnance Department, Bombay, has been transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 19th January 1898.

PROMOTIONS.

COLONEL'S ALLOWANCE.

No. 61.—Colonel F. J. Mortimer should have been described as belonging to the Royal (late Bombay) Artillery and not as notified in G. G. O. No. 38 of 1898.

No. 62.—Colonel William Francis Prideaux, Indian Staff Corps, is admitted to the Colonel's allowance, with effect from the 12th January, 1898.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

No. 63.—Subject to Her Majesty's approval, the undermentioned officer is granted the temporary rank of Major whilst serving as regimental Second-in-Command, Indian Army:—

Captain William Bensley Young Dated 1st December 1897.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

No. 64.—*Madras Command*—

Store Sergeant James Robert Hunter, to be Sub-Conductor, with effect from the 10th December 1897, *vice* Sub-Conductor H. Mann, deceased.

NATIVE ARMY.

No. 65.—*12th Regiment of Bengal Cavalry*—

Ressaider Kartar Singh, to be Woordie-Major, *vice* Ressaider Lodhur Singh, resigned, with effect from the 1st December 1897.

No. 66.—*15th (The Ludhiana Sikh) Regiment of Bengal Infantry*—

Color-Havildar Thamman Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Chatar Singh, deceased, with effect from the 7th November 1897.

No. 67.—*32nd (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry (Pioneers)*—

Jemadar Kesar Singh to be Subadar, and Havildar Jwala Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Jaimal Singh, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 1st November 1897.

No. 68.—*40th (Pathan) Regiment of Bengal Infantry*—

Jemadar Nur Muhammad to be Subadar, and Color-Havildar Jabar to be Jemadar, *vice* Rozi Shah, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 12th July 1897.

No. 69.—*21st Regiment of Madras Infantry (Pioneers)*—

Havildar Abdul-Ghafur to be Jemadar, *vice* Inayet Khan, died of wounds received in action, with effect from the 25th October, 1897.

No. 70.—*12th Regiment of Bombay Infantry*—

Jemadar Chaju Singh to be Subadar, *vice* Robert Austin Hewins, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 6th November, 1897.

No. 71.—*23rd Regiment of Bombay Infantry (2nd Battalion Rifle Regiment)*—

Jemadar Sakat Singh to be Subadar, *vice* Wazir Khan, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 14th October 1897.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 72.—Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Sir George King, M.B., K.C.I.E., Indian Medical Service (Bengal); Superintendent, Royal Botanical Gardens, Calcutta, is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 28th February, 1898, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

REWARDS.

JAGIRS.

No. 73.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to notify that the title of "Bahadur" is conferred on Risaldar Hanumant Singh, His Excellency the Governor's Body-Guard, Bombay, under the Resolution of the Government of India in the Military Department No. 807-B., dated the 27th February, 1893.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS.

No. 74.—*Bombay Volunteer Artillery*—

John Fairclough, Gentleman, to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* Robertson, promoted.

No. 75.—*Karachi Artillery Volunteers*—

George Clifford Whitworth, Esq., to be Captain, *vice* Hurton, transferred to the supernumerary list.

Rayner Childer Barker, C.I.E., Gentleman, to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* Boner, resigned.

Henry Willsher Rogers Harrison, Gentleman, to be Second Lieutenant, to complete the establishment.

No. 76.—1st Punjab Volunteer Rifles—

In G. G. O. No. 1075 of 1897 for "Albert Ernest Fox" read "Alfred Ernest Fox."

No. 77.—1st Battalion, Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Volunteer Rifles—

George Filmer Guy, Gentleman, to be Second Lieutenant, to complete the establishment.

No. 78.—Burma Railway Volunteer Rifles—
Captain H. Denby resigns his commission.

No. 79.—North-Western Railway Volunteer Rifles—

Second Lieutenant F. Reilly resigns his

commission, with effect from the 7th December, 1897.

No. 80.—South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles—

Lieutenant E. E. B. Bailey resigns his commission.

No. 81.—Upper Burma Volunteer Rifles—

The Hon'ble Sir Frederic William Richards Fryer, K.C.S.I., Lieutenant-Governor of Burma, to be Honorary Colonel.

No. 82.—Midland Railway Volunteer Rifles—

Surgeon-Major Joseph Sykes, Indian Medical Service, to be Surgeon-Major, with effect from the 6th January, 1898, vice Brander, resigned.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 83.—The following promotions are made in the Engineer Establishment of the Military Works Department, with effect from the dates specified :—

Name.	From	To	Nature of promotion, etc.	With effect from
Captain J. H. S. Murray, R.E.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade and 3rd grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade.	Permanent	10th October 1897.
Lieutenant H. O. Lathbury, R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, and Executive Engineer, 4th grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	Ditto	10th October 1897.
Lieutenant H. Biddulph, R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, and Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	Ditto	10th October 1897.
Lieutenant H. E. Winsloe, R.E.	Attached	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade.	Ditto	10th October 1897.
Captain G. C. Kemp, R.E.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade.	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	10th October 1897.
Lieutenant H. F. Thuillier, R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, and Executive Engineer, 4th grade, temporary.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	Ditto	10th October 1897.
2nd-Lieutenant F. R. H. Eustace, R. E.	Attached	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade.	Ditto	12th October 1897.
Lieutenant P. Maud, R.E.	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	27th October 1897.

P. J. MAITLAND, Major-General,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 17th January, 1898.

No. 15.—Mr. T. W. Daly, Sub-Engineer, 2nd grade, of the Railway Branch of the Public Works Department, is granted the Honorary rank of Assistant Engineer.

The 18th January, 1898.

No. 16.—Mr. F. Goodwin is promoted from class II, grade 1, to class I, grade 3, supernumerary, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Locomotive Department, with effect from the 2nd May, 1897.

The 19th January, 1898.

No. 17.—Lieutenant W. A. S. Kincaid, R.E., who was appointed on probation to class II, grade 4, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Department, in Public Works Department Notification No. 25, dated 17th January, 1895, is confirmed in that appointment.

No. 18.—Mr. D. Ft. Powell in class II, grade 2, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Department, is promoted to class II, grade 1, of that Establishment, with effect from the 1st April, 1897.

No. 19.—The services of Colonel T. Gracey, C.S.I., R.E., Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the forenoon of the 22nd January, 1898, under the provisions of Article 684 of the Civil Service Regulations.

No. 20.—Mr. F. R. Upcott, Director of Railway Construction, and Deputy Secretary to the

Government of India, Railway Branch, is appointed Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, in succession to Colonel T. Gracey, C.S.I., R.E.

No. 21.—Mr. C. W. Hodson, Superintending Engineer, 2nd class, sub. *pro tem.*, on deputation in the Government of India, Public Works Department Secretariat, is appointed to be Director of Railway Construction and Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Railway Branch, Public Works Department.

The 21st January, 1898.

No. 25.—With reference to Government of India Notification No. 353, dated 8th October 1895, it is hereby notified for information that the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India in Council has accorded sanction, in Despatch No. 126 Ry., dated 16th December, 1897, to a revised estimate, amounting to Rs. 31,01,194, for the construction of a permanent bridge over the Indus river at Kotri, including the approaches extending from Kotri to Hyderabad a length of 5.30 miles, in connection with the Kotri-Rohri Railway.

T. GRACEY, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to the Government of India.

The 19th January 1898.

No. 22.—The undermentioned gentlemen are appointed to the Superior Accounts Branch as Assistant Examiners of Accounts, 3rd grade, on probation, and are posted as follows:—

- (1) Mr. William Hay Scott, to the Office of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Punjab.
- (2) Mr. William Courtenay, to the Office of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Madras.

The 20th January, 1898.

No. 23.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to order the following promotions and reversions to and in the classes of Chief and Superintending Engineers, with effect from the date specified:—

NAMES.	From	To	Nature of promotion.	With effect from
Anderson, J. A. .	Chief Engineer, 3rd class, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Chief Engineer, 3rd class	Permanent	2nd November, 1897.
Apjohn, J. H. .	Superintending Engineer, 1st class, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Superintending Engineer, 1st class.	Ditto	Ditto.*
Martyn, G. V. .	Executive Engineer, 1st grade, and	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, and	Ditto	Ditto.
	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class, temporary rank.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class.	Temporary	Ditto.
Buckley, R. D. .	Superintending Engineer, 1st class, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Superintending Engineer, 1st class.	Permanent	9th November, 1897.
Monk, H. L. .	Chief Engineer, 3rd class, temporary rank.	Superintending Engineer, 1st class.	...	11th November, 1897.
Joscelyne, D. .	Superintending Engineer, 1st class, temporary rank.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class.	...	Ditto.
Simpson, J. T. .	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class, temporary rank.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class.	...	Ditto.
Curry, T. E. .	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, temporary rank.	Executive Engineer, 1st grade.	...	Ditto.
Harington, H. S.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class, temporary rank.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class.	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	3rd January, 1898.
Campbell, G. A.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Executive Engineer, 1st grade.	...	Ditto.
Hodges, R. N. .	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, temporary rank.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class.	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Ditto.

* The promotion of Mr. Apjohn as gazetted in Notification No. 482 of 22nd November, 1897, is accordingly cancelled.

No. 24.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 2, dated the 4th January, 1898, Mr. S. Preston, Superintending Engineer, 1st class, temporary rank, Punjab, is appointed to officiate as Chief Engineer and Secretary to the Government in the Public Works Department, Irrigation Branch, with effect from the forenoon of the 10th January, 1898.

The 21st January, 1898.

No. 26.—Mr. J. B. Braddon, Officiating Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bombay,

is granted furlough out of India, for eight months and fourteen days, under Article 340(b) of the Civil Service Regulations.

No. 27.—Mr. G. W. Sweet, Officiating Examiner of Accounts, Military Works Department, on being relieved of his duties by Lieutenant-Colonel H. Clarke, R.E., is appointed to officiate as Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bombay, in the 3rd class of Examiners, until further orders.

J. S. BERESFORD,

Offg. Joint Secretary to the Government of India.



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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, etc.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Calcutta, the 28th January 1898.

No. 49.—Mr. M. E. Couchman, of the Indian Civil Service, Madras Establishment, is appointed to be First Assistant Commissioner and District Magistrate of Coorg, with effect from the date on which he relieves Mr. Carr.

No. 50.—The services of Mr. F. E. C. Carr, Officiating First Assistant Commissioner and District Magistrate of Coorg, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Madras, with effect from the date on which he is relieved by Mr. Couchman.

No. 52.—The services of Mr. J. B. Fuller, C.I.E., of the Indian Civil Service, Officiating Commissioner, Jubbulpore Division, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Department of Revenue and Agriculture.

No. 55.—The services of Mr. L. Marshall, of the Indian Civil Service, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

MEDICAL.

The 26th January 1898.

No. 57.—The services of Surgeon-Major J. Clarke, M.D., M.Ch., F.R.C.S.L., Indian Medical Service (Bengal), are placed permanently at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab, with effect from the 31st August 1896.

POLICE.

The 27th January 1898.

No. 58.—Consequent on the death of Mr. H. A. Heath, District Superintendent of the 2nd class, officiating in the 1st class, the following promotions are made in the Police of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, with effect from the forenoon of the 22nd August 1897 and until further orders:—

- Mr. C. A. Fraser, District Superintendent of the 3rd class, officiating in the 2nd class, to be District Superintendent of the 2nd class and to officiate in the 1st class.
- Mr. R. Galloway, District Superintendent of the 3rd class, to officiate in the 2nd class.
- Mr. F. C. Crawford, District Superintendent of the 4th class (seconded), to be District Superintendent of the 3rd class, but to continue to be seconded during his employment as Superintendent of Railway Police, His Highness the Nizam's Dominions.
- Mr. J. Sewell, District Superintendent of the 4th class, officiating in the 3rd class, to be District Superintendent of the 3rd class, *vice* Mr. F. C. Crawford, seconded.
- Mr. R. MacGill, District Superintendent of the 4th class, to officiate in the 3rd class.
- Mr. F. T. Coode, Assistant Superintendent of the 1st grade, officiating as District Superintendent of the 4th class, to be District Superintendent of Police of the 4th class.
- Mr. G. Wright, Assistant Superintendent of the 2nd grade, officiating in the 1st grade, to be Assistant Superintendent of the 1st grade, and to officiate as District Superintendent of the 4th class.
- Mr. A. D. Szczepanski, Inspector of Police of the 1st grade, to be Assistant Superintendent of Police of the 2nd grade, and to officiate in the 1st grade of Assistant Superintendents.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 24th January 1898.

No. 34.—The services of the Reverend R. H. Stevenson, Assistant Chaplain, Church of Scotland, Sialkot, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Military Department for employment with the Malakand Field Force.

The 28th January 1898.

No. 42.—The Reverend A. E. Brown-Constable, Officiating Chaplain of Mhow, is appointed to be Chaplain of Nowgong, Central India, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved of his duties at Mhow.

No. 44.—The Ven'ble Welbore MacCarthy, Archdeacon of Calcutta, has obtained furlough out of India on medical certificate up to the 19th December 1898 inclusive, with effect from the 1st February 1898, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

J. P. HEWETT,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

METEOROLOGY.

Calcutta, the 29th January, 1898.

CHARITABLE ENDOWMENTS ACT, 1890.

In the matter of the G. V. Jugga Rao's Observatory, Vizagapatam.

No. 188—46-12.—NOTICE is hereby given that it is proposed that an order be made by the Governor General of India in Council after two calendar months, to be computed from the first publication of this notice, in exercise and by virtue of the powers conferred by sections 5 (2), 6 and 7 of the Charitable Endowments Act, 1890, for the purpose of altering Schedule II of the Notification No. 1837 A,

dated the 29th June 1895, and published in the *Gazette of India* of the 6th July 1895, in Part I, pages 598 to 601, by cancelling paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 of such Schedule II, and substituting therefor the following three paragraphs:—

3. The management of the said Observatory shall be entrusted to a Committee of not fewer than seven persons, subject to the general supervision and orders of the Government of India. Such Committee shall consist of—

- (1), the Collector of Vizagapatam for the time being;
- (2) the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India for the time being;
- (3) the Government Astronomer of Madras for the time being;
- (4) the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Bengal for the time being;
- (5) the Second Assistant Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India for the time being;

and such other persons as the Government of India may from time to time appoint.

4. An Executive Committee consisting of the Collector of Vizagapatam for the time being, and not fewer than two other members of the General Committee, to be selected from time to time by the Government of India, shall be appointed to carry on the work of the Observatory on the lines laid down from time to time by the General Committee, and shall exercise local supervision over the establishment and the passing of the accounts of the Observatory.

h. If any vacancy occurs among the members (other than the *ex-officio* members) of either of the said Committees, the fact shall at once be reported by the Committee to the Government of India.

Any objections to the proposed alterations, or suggestions thereon, may be submitted in writing to the Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture before the 29th day of March 1898.

Dated this 29th day of January 1898.

INVENTIONS AND DESIGNS.

The 28th January, 1898.

No. 264-P.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 49 of the Inventions and Designs Act (V of 1885) the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following rules for dealing with applications presented under section 5 of the Act :—

1. Every application under section 5 of the Inventions and Designs Act, 1888 (V of 1888) for leave to file a specification shall, on receipt and before being entered in the register of inventions maintained under section 12, be examined by the Secretary with a view to ascertain whether it complies with the requirements of the said section 5. No application or duplicate application shall be notified in the Gazette or open to public inspection until such examination has been made, and unless and until the application has been entered in the register of inventions.

2. If, on examination, the application is found to be manifestly defective in respect of any of the said requirements, that is to say,—

- (a) if it is not signed by the inventor or by his duly authorised agent;
 - (b) if the name, occupation or address of the inventor is not stated;
 - (c) if there is any material departure from the form prescribed in the second or third schedule to the Act, as the case may be;
 - (d) if, in the event of a patent in the United Kingdom having been obtained, the dates of such patent and of the actual sealing thereof are not stated;
 - (e) if the nature of the invention is not described; or
 - (f) if the particular novelty whereof the invention consists is not described;
- Application shall not be deemed to be made in pursuance of this section unless the requirements of this section are complied with.

the application shall not be deemed to be an application within the meaning of the Act, and the Secretary shall return it and its duplicate to the applicant, with as little delay as possible, together with an order specifying the defects on account of which it is refused, and the application so returned shall have the date of receipt endorsed upon it, and shall be numbered or entered in the register of inventions.

Explanation.—If the application contains a substantial and novel invention and of its novelty, it shall not be held to be defective merely by reason of the description not being so full or exact as

3. If the application is not manifestly defective in form or content, or if it is defective in form or content but is not manifestly defective in form or content, the Secretary shall enter it in the register of the Commission. If the application is manifestly defective in any other respect, or if the description of the invention is not clearly and fully disclosed, the Secretary may return it for amendment, or may, under section 5, sub-section (1) of the Act, refuse to accept it, or for drawings or photographs illustrating the invention.

or calls for further particulars or for drawings or photographs under this rule, he shall fix a reasonable period, within which, if the application is not re-submitted, duly amended, or if the further particulars, drawings or photographs are not supplied, as the case may be, the application shall be deemed to have been abandoned and no further action shall be taken upon it. The period so fixed shall not be less than a month, and may, on good cause being shown, be extended from time to time by the Secretary, but not so as to exceed four months on the whole without the sanction of the Governor General in Council.

GENERAL.

The 28th January, 1898.

No. 235-45-3.—Mr. F. G. Sly, I.C.S., is appointed temporarily to be Deputy Secretary in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture, with effect from the forenoon of the 6th January, 1898.

Notification No. 3623-120-24, dated 16th December, 1897, is hereby cancelled.

No. 236-45-4.—The services of Mr. F. G. Sly, I.C.S., Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture, are placed at the disposal of the Home Department, with effect from the 3rd February, 1898.

DENZIL IBBETSON,

Secretary to the Government of India.

The 29th January, 1898.

No. 220-22-4.—Mr. Denzil Ibbetson, C.S.I., I.C.S., Secretary to the Government of India, Department of Revenue and Agriculture, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the forenoon of the 3rd February, 1898.

F. G. SLY,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 26th January, 1898.

No. 84-G.—With reference to Notification No. 1187-G., dated the 3rd August, 1897, Mr. Max Biermann, Consul for Germany at Bombay, resumed charge of his office on the 11th January, 1898.

The 27th January, 1898.

No. 90-G.—Colonel H. Wylie, C.S.I., Bengal Infantry, a Resident of the 2nd class and Resident in Nepal, is appointed to officiate as a Resident of the 1st class and Agent to the Governor General in Baluchistan, with effect from the date of assuming charge, and during the absence on furlough of Mr. H. S. Barnes, C.S.I., or until farther orders.

No. 92-G.—Lieutenant-Colonel H. Hay, Indian Staff Corps, held charge of the office of Cantonment Magistrate at Mhow, in addition to his military duties from the 23rd December, 1897, to the 24th January, 1898, both days inclusive.

The 28th January, 1898.

No. 93-G.—Captain F. A. C. Kreyer, Indian Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 16th Bombay Infantry, is appointed to officiate temporarily as a Resident of the 3rd class and as Agent to the Governor General in Baluchistan, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

Notification No. 171-G., dated the 17th January, 1898, is hereby cancelled.

9th September, 1897, Mr. C. Gairdner, Consular Agent for the United States of America at Rangoon, has resumed charge of his office.

No. 255-I.B.—The following extract from the *London Gazette*, dated the 26th October, 1897, is republished for general information:—

India Office, October 15, 1897.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to confer the decoration of the Imperial Order of the Crown of India on—

Her Royal Highness the Hereditary Princess of Hohenlohe Langenburg;

Her Highness the Maharani Sahiba, consort of the Maharana Dhiraj Fateh Singh of Udaipur,

Her Highness the Nawab Shams-i-Jahan, Begam Sahiba of Murshidabad; and Anne Grace, Lady Havelock, wife of Sir Arthur Elibank Havelock, G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., Governor of the Presidency of Madras.

W. J. CUNNINGHAM,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Calcutta, the 24th January, 1898.

No. 357-G1.—The services of Mr. L. Marshall, Indian Civil Service, Assistant Account-

ant General, Punjab, are replaced at the disposal of the Home Department.

No. 373-G1.—Mr. W. D. Woollam, Probationer, is transferred to the Office of the Comptroller and Auditor General, with effect from the 13th January, 1898.

The 25th January, 1898.

No. 404-G1.—The following reversions and promotions of officers of the Account Department during the month of December, 1897, are notified:—

With effect from the 3rd December, 1897—

Mr. L. J. W. Worgan to revert to class VI of the Enrolled List.

With effect from the 6th December, 1897—

Mr. H. G. H. Keene to revert to class III,

Mr. R. T. Howe to revert to class IV,

Mr. K. L. Datta to revert to class V, and

Mr. U. L. Majumdar to revert to class VI, of the Enrolled List.

Mr. J. S. Milne to revert to the class of Probationers.

With effect from the 11th December, 1897—

Mr. M. F. Gauntlett to officiate in class III,

Mr. D. J. Burbridge to revert to class IV,

Mr. M. A. Hydari to revert to class V, and

Mr. F. D. Gordon to revert to class VI, of the Enrolled List.

Mr. M. K. Ghatak to revert to the class of Probationers.

With effect from the 18th December, 1897—

Mr. W. L. Harvey to officiate in class I of the Enrolled List instead of in class II of Accountants General.

Mr. A. G. Chuckerbutty to revert to class II,

Mr. L. Marshall to officiate in class III instead of in class II,

Mr. M. F. Gauntlett to revert to class IV,

Mr. G. C. Ray to revert to class V, and

Mr. H. G. Tomkins to revert to class VI, of the Enrolled List.

Mr. W. D. Woollam to revert to the class of Probationers.

With effect from the 18th December, 1897, in consequence of the grant of privilege leave to Mr. W. L. Harvey—

Mr. A. G. Chuckerbutty to officiate in class I,

Mr. L. Marshall to officiate in class II,

Mr. M. F. Gauntlett to officiate in class III,

Mr. G. C. Ray to officiate in class IV,

Mr. H. G. Tomkins to officiate in class V, and

Mr. W. D. Woollam to officiate in class VI, of the Enrolled List.

With effect from the 19th December, 1897—

Mr. W. D. Woollam to revert to the class of Probationers.

No. 421-G1.—The following substantive promotions are made in the Enrolled List, with effect from the 3rd January, 1898:—

Mr. J. A. Robertson to class IV,

Mr. W. J. F. Williamson to class V, and

Mr. J. C. Mitra to class VI.

STATISTICS AND COMMERCE. CUSTOMS.

The 24th January, 1898.

No. 397-S.R.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 23 of the Sea Customs Act, 1878 (VIII of 1878), the Governor General in Council is pleased to exempt from the whole of the duties of customs leviable thereon under No. 70 of Schedule IV of the Indian Tariff Act, 1894 (VIII of 1894), as amended by Act III of 1896, saddlery of a military pattern imported by an officer of Her Majesty's Regular Forces and forming part of the equipment with which he is required to supply himself under Army Regulations.

J. F. FINLAY,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 28th January, 1898.

APPOINTMENTS.

PERSONAL STAFF.

No. 84.—The Viceroy and Governor General is pleased to make the following appointment on His Excellency's Personal Staff:—

To be Extra Aide-de-Camp.

Lieutenant L. S. Bayley, R.A., dated 18th December 1897.

STAFF CORPS.

No. 85.—In G. G. O. No. 10 of 1898, Lieutenant R. J. Hilson should have been described as a Second-Lieutenant.

Second-Lieutenant Hilson will rank as Lieutenant in the Indian Staff Corps from the 31st November 1897, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

NATIVE ARMY.

No. 86.—40th (Pathan) Regiment of Bengal Infantry—

Jemadar Madad Khan, appointed on probation, in G. G. O. No. 479 of 1896, is confirmed in that rank, with effect from the 21st December 1895.

No. 87.—4th Regiment of Bombay Infantry (1st Battalion, Ridge Regiment)—

G. G. O. No. 1039 of 1897 notifying the resignation by Jemadar Rahimullah Khan of his probationary appointment, is cancelled.

FIELD OPERATIONS.

MALAKAND.

No. 88.—The following change in the Staff of the Malakand Field Force, is made with effect from the 26th December 1897 :—

Captain L. G. Watkins, R.A., to be Ordnance Officer, *vice* Captain W. W. Cookson, R.A., ordered to rejoin the office of the Inspector General of Ordnance, Bengal Command.

TIRAH.

No. 89.—The following appointments are made, with effect from the dates the officers may assume their duties :—

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel S. C. H. Monro, Seaforth Highlanders, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, Rawal Pindi district, to be Deputy Assistant Adjutant General, 1st Brigade, Tirah Expeditionary Force, *vice* Captain H. R. B. Donne, Norfolk Regiment, who has vacated.

Captain O. B. S. F. Shore, 18th Bengal Lancers, Section Commandant, Line of Communications, to be Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quarter Master General, Line of Communications, *vice* Captain I. Philipps, 1st Battalion, 5th Gurkhas, who has vacated.

Captain G. E. D. Elsmie, 5th Punjab Cavalry, to be Section Commandant, Line of Communications, *vice* Captain O. B. S. F. Shore appointed Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quarter Master General.

Lieutenant W. P. Dimsdale, Royal Irish Rifles, Officiating Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Bombay, to be Extra Orderly officer to Brigadier-General W. P. Symons, C.B., Commanding 1st Division, Tirah Expeditionary Force.

No. 90.—The following changes in the Staff of the Tirah Expeditionary Force, are made with effect from the dates on which the officers assumed charge of their duties :—

Lieutenant J. H. Lawrence-Archer, R.A., to be Brigade Ordnance Officer, Peshawar Column, *vice* Major T. E. Rowan, R.A., ordered to take charge of the office of the Inspector General of Ordnance, Punjab Command.

Captain M. W. S. Pasley, R.A., Base Ordnance Officer, whose services became available on the Base being changed from Kohat to Peshawar, to be Ordnance Officer, Line of Communications, *vice* Captain L. G. Watkins, R.A., appointed Ordnance Officer, Malakand Field Force.

Captain P. T. Cooper, R.A., to be Divisional Ordnance Officer, 1st Division, *vice* Captain A. R. Braid, R.A., ordered to take charge of the Agra Depôt.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 91.—The following extracts are published for general information :—

"Supplement to the London Gazette," dated the 1st January 1898.

India Office, January 1st, 1898.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to make the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire :—

To be Knights Commanders.

Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel George King, C.I.E., M.B.

To be Companions.

Captain John Ramsay, Indian Staff Corps.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Samuel John Thomson, Indian Medical Service.

Surgeon-Major Frederick Fitzgerald Mac-Cartie, M.B., Indian Medical Service.

PROMOTIONS.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

No. 92.—Subject to Her Majesty's approval, the undermentioned officer is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, whilst serving as Regimental Commandant, Indian Army :—

Major Hastings Read. Dated 25th December 1897.

No. 93.—Subject to Her Majesty's approval, the undermentioned officer is granted the temporary rank of Major, whilst serving as regimental Second-in-Command, Indian Army :—

Captain John Swinton Melville. Dated 25th December 1897.

No. 94.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

To be Major.

Captain Robert Eyre Sullivan Taylor—23rd January 1898.

To be Lieutenants.

Second-Lieutenant Leonard Slater—14th November 1897.

Second-Lieutenant Charles Douglas Duxbury—4th December 1897.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

To be Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonels.

BENGAL ESTABLISHMENT.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Geoffrey Craythorne Hall, *vice* Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel G. Hutchison, M.D., promoted. Dated 1st October 1897.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel John Thomas Brownrigg Bookey, *vice* Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel B. Franklin, C.I.E., promoted and seconded. Dated 24th October 1897.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel James Young, M.B., *vice* Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel G. McB. Davis, M.D., D.S.O., promoted. Dated 24th October 1897.

Native Army.

No. 95.—1st Battalion, 1st Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment—

Pay Havildar Birkhdhoj Gurung to be Jemadar, *vice* Jangu Khattri, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 1st December 1897.

Havildar Hira Sing Thapa to be Jemadar, *vice* Monhar Thapa, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 1st December 1897.

No. 96.—2nd Battalion, 4th Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment—

Havildar Bir Mal Thapa to be Jemadar, *vice* Jitman Rai, deceased, with effect from the 28th October 1897.

No. 97.—13th Regiment of Bombay Infantry—

Jemadar Bhagwant Singh to be Subadar, and Drill Havildar Satedin Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Amir Khan, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 12th August 1897.

Havildar Bansi Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Yesu Raul, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 10th November 1897. This promotion to be supernumerary to the establishment of Jemadars until absorbed on the existing vacancy in the grade of Subadar being filled up.

PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE.

No. 98.—1st Regiment of Punjab Infantry—

Subadar Hari Singh to be Subadar-Major, *vice* Nur Alam, deceased; with effect from the 19th October 1897.

REWARDS.

No. 99.—First grade Hospital-Assistant Mahomed Khan, No. 567, attached to the 24th Bengal Infantry, is, in recognition of the good service rendered by him at Malakand between the 26th July and the 1st August 1897, specially promoted to be a Senior Hospital-Assistant. First grade Hospital-Assistant Piara Singh, No. 522, attached to the 11th Bengal Lancers, is, in recognition of the good service rendered by him during the siege of Chakdarra, specially promoted to be a Senior Hospital-Assistant. Second grade Hospital-Assistant Hasan Ali, No. 686, attached to No. 38-D, Native Field Hospital, and Second grade Hospital-Assistant Nand Lal, No. 605, attached to the 35th Bengal Infantry, are, in recognition of the good service rendered by them during the siege of Chakdarra, specially promoted to be Hospital-Assistants of First grade, subject to their passing the

necessary examination for promotion within twelve months of this date.

GOOD CONDUCT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICE.

No. 100.—The undermentioned non-commissioned officers of the Bengal Unattached List are awarded the silver medal for long service and good conduct, without gratuity, for the quarter ending 31st December 1897:—

Sergeant-Instructor William Henry Hargreaves, Oudh Light Horse.

Sergeant-Instructor John Wareham, East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifle Corps.

ORDER OF MERIT.

No. 101.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the admission of the undermentioned Native Officer to the 3rd class of the Order of Merit:—

SUBADAR AKBAR KHAN, 2ND PUNJAB INFANTRY—For conspicuous gallantry in action in the Ublan Pass, Kohat Border, on the 27th August 1897, on which occasion, though severely wounded at the commencement of the engagement, he led his company up the hill under the fire of the enemy, and continued to command it until the close of the action.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

No. 102.—*Cawnpore Light Horse*—

Captain A. S. B. Chapman resigns his commission, with effect from the 22nd January 1898.

No. 103.—*Cossipore Artillery Volunteers*—

Captain Ralph Percy Ashton to be Major, *vice* Thomson, transferred to the supernumerary list.

Lieutenant Harry Durand Cartwright, to be Captain, *vice* Ashton, promoted.

Second Lieutenant David Alexander Tyrie, to be Lieutenant, *vice* Cartwright, promoted.

No. 104.—*Karachi Artillery Volunteers*—

In G. G. O. No. 75 of 1898, for "Rayner Childer Barker" read "Rayner Childe Barker."

No. 105.—2nd Punjab (Simla) Volunteer Rifles—

Colonel Sir William Bisset, K.C.I.E., R.E., Commandant, resigns his appointment with effect from the 13th December 1897, on transfer to the supernumerary list.

No. 106.—*East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles*—

Captain (Honorary-Major) D. Neville, V.D., resigns his commission.

Lieutenant Alexander Jenkins to be Captain, *vice* Neville, resigned.

Second Lieutenant Thomas Henry Ward to be Lieutenant, *vice* Jenkins, promoted.

Second Lieutenant G. B. Jenyns resigns his commission.

Surgeon Lieutenant H. G. Waters resigns his commission.

Harry George Waters, Gentleman, to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* Mitchell, promoted.

No. 107.—Hyderabad Volunteer Rifles—

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry King Gordon, (Unattached List, Moulmein Volunteer Rifles), to be Commandant, *vice* Ludlow, resigned.

No. 108.—Upper Burma Volunteer Rifles—

Harvey Adamson, Esq., to be Commandant, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, *vice* Thirkell White, transferred to the supernumerary list.

Bernard Houghton, Esq., to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* Anthony, transferred to the Moulmein Volunteer Rifles.

ORGANISATION.

No. 109.—The Government of India are pleased to sanction the amalgamation of the Bellary Volunteer Rifles with the Southern Mahratta Railway Volunteer Corps, the former Corps being taken on the strength of "E" Company of the latter.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 4.—The undermentioned officer has been granted an extension of leave:—

Sub-Lieutenant A. G. Bingham, Royal Indian Marine (private affairs), for two days.

P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 28th January 1898.

Under clause 53 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1893, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned commissioned officers on the dates specified were received in the Military Department between 15th and 28th January 1898:—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of decease.	Place of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	REMARKS.
3rd Battalion, Rifle Brigade	Major the Honourable C. C. Winn.	25th January 1898.	Umballa	...	...
2nd Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment.	Lieutenant H. F. Wethered.	25th January 1898.	Lucknow	...	...
Staff Corps (Commissariat Department.)	Lieutenant H. R. Troup.	26th January 1898.	Rangoon	...	...

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between 15th and 28th January 1898.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
					<i>R. s. p.</i>		
Cecil Fowler Burton (a)	Captain	1st Battalion, Royal Fusiliers.	5th August 1897.	Intestate	505 0 9	...	27th March 1898.
Alexander Fergusson Montague Browne (b)	2nd Lieutenant.	Royal Artillery.	7th July 1897.	Intestate	46 0 1	...	27th March 1898.
Edward Dalton Wylie (c)	2nd Lieutenant.	Staff Corps attached to 32nd Bengal Infantry.	5th October 1897.	Intestate	363 9 7	...	27th March 1898.

(a) *Next-of-kin*—
Father.—General Fowler Burton, C.B., Retired List.
Address.—2, Osborne Villas, Stoke, Devonport.

(b) *Next-of-kin*.—
Father.—Major-General A. S. Montague Browne.
Address.—Woodcote Hall, Wellington, Surrey, England.

(c) *Next-of-kin*—
Father.—Colonel H. Wylie.
Address.—The Residency, Nepal.

P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 27th January, 1898.

No. 30.—The Governor General in Council is pleased, under section 16 (1) of the Indian Railways Act (IX) of 1890, to sanction the use of locomotive engines and of rolling stock to be drawn or propelled thereby on the Hardwar-Dehra Railway.

The 28th January, 1898.

No. 31.—Mr. W. G. Gilchrist, Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, has been granted, by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India,

furlough for one year in extension of that sanctioned in Public Works Department Notification No. 393, dated the 25th September, 1897.

No. 34.—The Governor General in Council is pleased, under section 16(i) of the Indian Railways Act (IX of 1890), to sanction the use of locomotive engines, and of rolling stock to be drawn or propelled thereby, on the Lyallpur-Khanewal Extension of the Wazirabad-Lyallpur Railway.

No. 35.—The leave on medical certificate for eight months granted to Mr. I. S. Sherlock-Hubbard, Examiner of Accounts, in Notification No. 57, dated the 5th February, 1897, has been extended by six months by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

No. 36.—The following promotions are ordered in the Superior Accounts Branch :—

NAMES.	From	To	Nature of promotion.	With effect from
Gray, W. B.	Examiner, 4th class, 1st grade (<i>Supernumerary</i>).	Examiner, 3rd class	Temporary (<i>Supernumerary</i>).	16th October, 1897.
English, R. A.	Examiner, 4th class, 2nd grade (<i>Supernumerary</i>).	Examiner, 4th class, 1st grade.	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i> (<i>Supernumerary</i>).	6th December, 1897.

No. 37.—Second-Lieutenant Frederick Robert Harrington Eustace, R.E., is appointed to the Public Works Department, as an Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade, and posted to State Railways. His services are placed at the disposal of the Director of Railway Traffic.

The 27th January, 1898.

No. 29.—The following is published for general information :—

No. 70 R. T.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

Calcutta, the 21st January 1898.

READ—

Sections 3 (4), 16 (2), 47 and 148 (1) of the Indian Railways Act (IX) of 1890.

Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 4803, dated the 30th October 1890, publishing, in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 8th November 1890, the Government of India resolution No. 736 R. T., dated the 17th October 1890, and the General Rules for working railways under construction and not used for the public carriage of passengers, animals, or goods.

Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 4, dated the 6th January 1898—published in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 8th January 1898—appointing the Director of Railway Traffic as the officer who is to make General Rules, under section 47 of the Indian Railways Act, 1890, in the case of a railway administered by Government.

Letter from the Director of Railway Traffic, No. 21 T., dated the 13th January 1898.

OBSERVATIONS.—The Director of Railway Traffic has applied for permission to adopt, on the Hardwar-Dehra railway, the General Rules for working railways under construction and not used for the public carriage of passengers, animals or goods, which rules were published in the *Gazette of India* of the 8th November 1890 under Public Works Department notification No. 4803, dated the 30th October 1890.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the application of the General Rules referred to in the foregoing observations to the Hardwar-Dehra railway which has been sanctioned for construction.

ORDER.—Ordered that the General Rules, which have already been published in the *Gazette of India* of the 8th November 1890, be further notified to the railway servants and to the public by a copy thereof being kept open to inspection, free of any charge, in the office of the Engineer in charge of the construction of the railway.

ORDERED also that this resolution be communicated to the Director of Railway Traffic, for information and guidance, and that it be published under a notification in Part I of the *Gazette of India*.

The 28th January, 1898.

No. 32.—The following is published for general information:—

No. 84 R. T.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

Calcutta, the 25th January 1898.

General Rules of 1895 for working open lines of railway in British India.

Modification of rule 110.

READ—

Section 47 of the Indian Railways Act, 1890.

Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 118, dated the 21st March 1895, publishing—in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 23rd March 1895—the Government of India circular No. 6 Railway, dated 12th March 1895, and the General Rules, therewith promulgated, for all open lines of railway in British India administered by the Government.

Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 257, dated the 28th May 1896, publishing—in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 30th May 1896—the Government of India circular No. 3 Railway, dated the 22nd May 1896, and the amended rules therewith promulgated.

Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 4, dated the 6th January 1898,—published in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 8th January 1898—appointing the Director of Railway Traffic and Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, Railway Branch, as the officer who, in the case of a railway administered by Government, is to make General Rules under section 47 of the Indian Railways Act, 1890.

Letter from the Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Railways, Lucknow, No. 4791, dated the 2nd October 1897, forwarding letter from the Agent of the Bengal and North-Western Railway Company, No. 9907, dated the 23rd September 1897.

Memorandum No. 565 T., dated the 21st December 1897, from the Director of Railway Traffic, forwarding letter from the Manager, Oudh and Rohilkhand railway, No. 567 D.G., dated the 11th December 1897.

OBSERVATIONS.—The Agent of the Bengal and North-Western railway and the Director of Railway Traffic have applied that the following modification of rule 110, Part I, of the General Rules for working open lines of railway in British India which have been published under the Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 118, dated the 21st March 1895 (*vide* the *Gazette of India* of the 23rd March 1895), as modified by the Government of India circular No. 3 Ry., dated the 22nd May 1896, which was published under the Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 257, dated the 28th May 1896 (*vide* the *Gazette of India* of the 30th May 1896), may be made applicable to the Bengal and North-Western railway and to the railways worked by it, and to the Oudh and Rohilkhand railway:—

“Rule 110.—When a train has been shunted for another train to pass, the side lamp next the line on which the following train is to be admitted must be reversed, the other side lamp and the tail lamp being left in their normal position showing red.”

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council is pleased, under section 47 (4) of the Indian Railways Act (IX) of 1890, to sanction the application

to the railways worked by the Bengal and North-Western railway administration and to the Oudh and Rohilkhand railway of the modification of rule 110 of the open line General Rules of 1895 cited in the foregoing observations.

ORDER.—Ordered that this resolution be published under a notification in Part I of the *Gazette of India*, as required by section 47, sub-section (3), of the Indian Railways Act, 1890; also that the General Rules referred to in the foregoing observations—which have already been published in the *Gazette of India*—with rule 110 as herein modified, be kept at railway stations as directed by sub-section (6) of the same section.

ORDERED, also, that this resolution be communicated to the Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Railways, Lucknow, and to the Director of Railway Traffic, for information and guidance.

No 33.—The following is published for general information:—

No. 85 R. T.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

Calcutta, the 25th January 1898.

READ—

Sections 3 (4), 16 (2), 47 and 148 (1) of the Indian Railways Act (IX) of 1890.

Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 4804, dated the 30th October 1890, publishing—in the *Gazette of India* of the 8th November 1890—the Government of India resolution No. 736 R. T., dated the 17th October 1890, and the General Rules for working railways under construction and not used for the public carriage of passengers, animals or goods.

Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 4, dated the 6th January 1898—published in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 8th January 1898—appointing the Director of Railway Traffic as the officer who, in the case of a railway administered by Government, is to make General Rules under Section 47 of the Indian Railways Act, 1890.

Letter from the Director of Railway Traffic, No. 25 T., dated the 14th January 1898.

OBSERVATIONS.—The Director of Railway Traffic has applied for leave to adopt, on the Lyallpur-Khanewal extension of the Wazirabad-Lyallpur railway, the General Rules for working railways under construction and not used for the public carriage of passengers, animals or goods, which rules were published in the *Gazette of India* of the 8th November 1890, under Public Works Department notification No. 4804, dated the 30th October 1890.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the application of the General Rules referred to in the foregoing observations to the Lyallpur-Khanewal extension of the Wazirabad-Lyallpur railway, which has been sanctioned for construction.

ORDER.—Ordered that the General Rules, which have already been published in the *Gazette of India* of the 8th November 1890, be further notified to the railway servants and to the public by a copy thereof being kept open to inspection free of any charge, in the office of the Engineer in charge of the construction of the railway.

ORDERED, also, that this resolution be communicated to the Director of Railway Traffic, for information and guidance, and that it be published under a notification in Part I of the *Gazette of India*.

F. R. UPCOTT,

Secretary to the Government of India.

The 28th January, 1898.

No. 38.—Mr. M. King, Superintending Engineer, 1st class, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is permitted to retire from the service of Government, with effect from the afternoon of the 25th January, 1898.

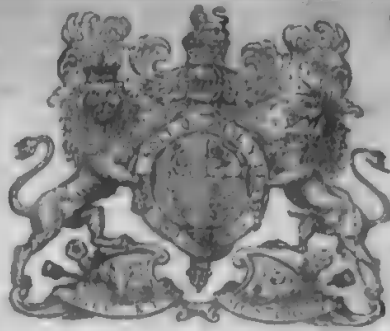
TELEGRAPH.

The 24th January, 1898.

No. 28.—Mr. L. Truninger, Assistant Superintendent, class VI, and grade, Indian Telegraph Department, and Chief Telegraph Officer with the Tirah Field Force, is granted the local rank of Superintendent, with effect from the 24th September, 1897, and until further orders.

J. S. BERESFORD,

Offg. Joint Secretary to the Government of India.



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Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, etc.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 29th January, 1898.

No. 2.—The services of Mr. O. V. Bosanquet, I.C.S., Officiating Deputy Secretary to the Government of India in the Legislative Department, are replaced at the disposal of the Foreign Department, with effect from the afternoon of the 29th January, 1898.

J. M. MACPHERSON,

Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Calcutta, the 4th February 1898.

No. 84.—The services of Mr. F. G. Sly, of the Indian Civil Service, are replaced at the

disposal of the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, with effect from the 3rd February 1898.

Notification No. 972, dated the 21st December 1897, is hereby cancelled.

JUDICIAL.

The 4th February 1898.

No. 121.—Her Majesty has been pleased to appoint John Foster Stevens, Esq., of the Indian Civil Service (Bengal Establishment) to be a Judge of the High Court of Judicature, at Fort William in Bengal, with effect from the 14th December 1897, vice Mr. H. Beverley, resigned.

No. 125.—Under the provisions of the Indian High Courts Act, 1861 (24 and 25 Viet. Cap. 104), section 7, the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint the Hon'ble Mr. C. A. Wilkins, Superintendent and Remembrancer of Legal Affairs, Bengal, to officiate as a Judge

of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal during the absence of the Hon'ble Sir H. T. Prinsep on special duty, or until further orders, with effect from the 14th December 1897, from which date the Hon'ble Mr. Wilkins's appointment notified in the Notification of this Department, No. 413, dated the 8th April 1897, terminated.

No. 128.—Mr. S. Ismay, Indian Civil Service, Officiating Judicial Commissioner, Central Provinces, is confirmed in that appointment, with effect from the 14th December 1897, *vice* Mr. J. F. Stevens, appointed a Judge of the High Court, Calcutta.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 3rd February 1898.

No. 54.—The Reverend A. S. Dyer, a Chaplain on the Bengal (Calcutta) Ecclesiastical Establishment, is re-appointed Chaplain of Mhow, Central India.

The 4th February 1898.

No. 58.—The services of the Reverend L. Klugh are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

EDUCATION.

The 4th February 1898.

No. 40.—Under section 12 of Act II of 1857, the Governor General in Council is pleased to authorize the affiliation of the Krishna Chandra College at Hitampur to the Calcutta University in Arts up to the F.A. standard.

J. P. HEWETT,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

GENERAL.

Calcutta, the 1st February, 1898.

No. 262—22-6.—Mr. J. B. Fuller, C.I.E., I.C.S., Officiating Commissioner, Jubbulpore Division, is appointed to officiate as Secretary to the Government of India, in the Department

of Revenue and Agriculture, with effect from the forenoon of the 3rd February, 1898, *vice* Mr. Denzil Ibbetson, C.S.I., I.C.S., on privilege leave.

DENZIL IBBETSON,

Secretary to the Government of India.

GEOLOGY AND MINERALS.

The 3rd February, 1898.

No. 291—9-2.—Mr. E. Vredenburg, Assistant Superintendent, Geological Survey of India, is appointed to officiate in the grade of Deputy Superintendent, from the 16th October to the 23rd November, 1897, inclusive, *vice* Mr. Datta, on furlough.

METEOROLOGY.

The 4th February, 1898.

No. 302—7-3.—Mr. W. L. Dallas, First Assistant Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India, is granted privilege leave for one month, with effect from the 1st February 1898, or the subsequent date from which he may avail himself of it.

Lala Hem Raj, Personal Assistant to the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India, is appointed to act as First Assistant, *vice* Mr. Dallas.

J. B. FULLER,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 1st February, 1898.

No. 642-F.—The services of the undermentioned officers are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab, with effect from the 22nd January 1898:—

Mr. C. E. F. Bunbury, of the Indian Civil Service, Deputy Commissioner of Peshawar.

Lieutenant C. P. Down, Indian Staff Corps, Assistant Commissioner in charge of the Yusafzai sub-division of the Peshawar district.

No. 117-G.—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to provisionally recognise the appointment of Mr. John Montgomery

Young as Consul for Sweden and Norway at Madras.

The 3rd February, 1898.

No. 125-G.—The services of Surgeon-Major R. J. Baker, M.D., Indian Medical Service (Bombay), Residency Surgeon and *ex-officio* Assistant to the Political Resident in Turkish Arabia, on furlough, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bombay, with effect from the 16th August 1897.

No. 127-G.—The following substantive appointment is made to the graded list of the Political Department consequent on augmentation, and with effect from the 21st December 1897:—

Lieutenant C. T. Ducat, Indian Staff Corps, to be a Political Assistant of the 3rd class. Lieutenant Ducat will continue to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 2nd class.

No. 131-G.—Mr. O. V. Bosanquet, of the Indian Civil Service, a Political Assistant of the 1st class, is re-appointed to officiate as Under Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department, with effect from the date of relinquishing charge of his duties in the Legislative Department, and is granted privilege leave for two months and twenty-nine days, with effect from the 31st January 1898.

The 4th February, 1898.

No. 139-G.—The services of Sir R. J. Crosthwaite, K.C.S.I., of the Indian Civil Service, a Resident of the 1st class and Agent to the Governor General in Rajputana, and Chief Commissioner of Ajmere-Merwara, are replaced at the disposal of the Home Department, with effect from the 8th March, 1898, or the subsequent date on which he may relinquish charge of his office.

No. 322-I.B.—Whereas the Chiefs of Navanagar, Dhrol, Rajkot, Jalia, and Pal, and His Highness the Gackwar of Baroda and the Administrator of the Sachin State, acting on behalf of the Nawab of Sachin, have ceded to the British Government the jurisdiction exercised by them over the lands lying within their respective territories which are, or may hereafter be, occupied by the Jamnagar Railway and the Tapti Valley Railway, respectively (including the lands occupied by stations, by out-buildings and for other railway purposes);

And whereas the Governor General in Council now possesses full and exclusive jurisdiction within the said lands;

In exercise of such jurisdiction and of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879 (XXI of 1879), and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the following modifications shall be made in the schedule to the Notification of the Government of India in

the Foreign Department, No. 3063-I.B., dated the 13th August, 1897, namely:—

For the entries relating to the Jamnagar Railway the following shall be substituted:—

Jamnagar Railway	Navanagar	...	The Government of Bombay.
	Dhrol	...	
	Rajkot	...	
	Jalia	...	
	Pal	...	

For the entries relating to the Tapti Valley Railway—Surat-Amalner section—the following shall be substituted:—

Tapti Valley Railway.	Baroda	...	The Government of Bombay.
	Sachin	...	

No. 325-I.B.—Whereas His Highness the Gackwar of Baroda and the Administrator of the Sachin State, acting on behalf of the Nawab of Sachin, have ceded to the British Government the jurisdiction exercised by them over the lands lying within their respective territories which are, or may hereafter be, occupied by the Tapti Valley Railway (including the lands occupied by stations, by out-buildings and for other railway purposes);

And whereas the Governor General in Council now possesses full and exclusive jurisdiction within the said lands;

In exercise of such jurisdiction and of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879 (XXI of 1879), and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor General in Council is pleased to provide as follows for the administration of justice within the said lands:—

(1) All laws for the time being in force in the Surat District of the Presidency of Bombay shall be in force in the said lands.

(2) The Governor of Bombay in Council and all officers subordinate to the Government of Bombay, for the time being exercising executive authority (other than in connection with the administration of the Police) in the Surat District, shall exercise the like authority within the said lands.

(3) All Courts having for the time being jurisdiction within the Surat District shall have the like jurisdiction within the said lands.

(4) The administration of the Police within the said lands shall be vested in the Superintendent of Police, Bombay, Baroda and Central India and Rajputana-Malwa Railways, who shall exercise within the said lands the same police powers as he may for the time being exercise on the portion of the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway which lies within the Surat District in subordination to

the authorities to whom he may be, for the time being, subordinate when exercising those powers on that portion of that railway.

(5) The said lands shall be deemed to be included for the purposes of clauses 2 and 3 of this Notification within such taluka or sub-division of the Surat District as the Governor of Bombay in Council shall from time to time, by notification in the *Bombay Government Gazette*, direct.

No. 328-I.B.—Whereas the Rulers of
 Wadhwan. the States mentioned
 Lakhtar. in the margin have ceded
 Bajana. to the British Govern-
 Patri. ment full jurisdiction,
 Baroda. or all the jurisdiction
 Palanpur.

they had, within the lands which lie within their respective territories and are, or may be hereafter, occupied by the Kathiawar extensions of the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway, and by the Western Rajputana State Railway (including the lands occupied by stations, by out-buildings, and for other railway purposes);

In exercise of this jurisdiction and of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879 (XXI of 1879), and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor General in Council is pleased to apply the provisions, so far as they may be suitable, of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), to the aforesaid lands.

3. The Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 26-I. J., dated the 20th January, 1881, is hereby cancelled.

No. 332-I.B.—Whereas His Highness the Gaekwar of Baroda has ceded to the British Government full jurisdiction within the lands which lie within the Baroda State and are, or may be hereafter, occupied by the Godhra Branch of the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway (including the lands occupied by stations, by out-buildings, and for other railway purposes);

And whereas the Governor General in Council has full jurisdiction within the lands occupied, as aforesaid, within the Pandu Mewas;

In exercise of this jurisdiction and of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879 (XXI of 1879), and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor General in Council is pleased to provide as follows for the administration of justice within the said lands :—

I. All laws for the time being in force in the Panch Mahals District of the Presidency of Bombay shall be in force in the said lands.

II. The Governor of Bombay in Council and all officers subordinate to the Government of Bombay, for the time being exercising executive authority (other than in connection with the administration of the Police) in the Panch Mahals District, shall exercise the like authority within the said lands.

III. All Courts having for the time being jurisdiction within the Panch Mahals District shall have the like jurisdiction within the said lands.

IV. The administration of the Police within the said lands shall be vested in the Superintendent of Police, Bombay, Baroda and Central India and Rajputana-Malwa Railways, who shall exercise within the said lands the same police powers as he may for the time being exercise on the portion of the Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway which lies within the Panch Mahals District, in subordination to the authorities to whom he may be, for the time being, subordinate when exercising those powers on that portion of that railway.

V. The said lands shall be deemed to be included for the purposes of clauses 2 and 3 of this Notification within such taluka or other sub-division of the Panch Mahals District as the Governor of Bombay in Council shall from time to time, by notification in the *Bombay Government Gazette*, direct.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

PUBLIC DEBT.

Fort William, the 3rd February 1898.

No. 607-A.—In pursuance of Rule 22 of the rules made by the Government of India under Section 14 of the Indian Securities Act XIII of 1886, and published in the *Gazette of India* of the 7th January 1888, page 6, the following list is hereby advertised of Securities lost or destroyed, in respect of which an order has been made for payment of interest pending the issue of a duplicate Security, or for the issue of such duplicate Security. All persons, other than the respective claimants named below, who have any claim upon these Securities, should communicate immediately with the Comptroller General, the Treasury, Calcutta.

The list is divided into two parts,—Part A being the list of Securities now advertised for the first time, and Part B the list of Securities previously advertised.

N.B.—Under Section 13 of the said Act, Government will be discharged from all liability in respect of these original Securities after the lapse of six years from (a) the several dates stated against them in the last column of the list, or (b) the last payment of interest on them, whichever date is the later.

A

No. of the Note and name of Loan.	Value.	In whose name issued.	From what date bearing interest.	Name of claimant for duplicate.	No. and date of Comptroller General's order.	Date of publication under Act XIII of 1886 of list in which the Security was first mentioned.
124314 4% 1835-36	500	Gopinath Chintamon Admr.	Mar. 31, 1892	Gopinath Chintamon Ch n.s.	1036 D, dated 30-11-97	Feb. 5, 1898.
123918 " 1842-43	500	The Bank of Bengal	Feb. 1, 1890	Sreemuty Kamini Dassi.	451 D, dated 12-7-97	Ditto.
123919 " "	500					
120629 " "	2,000	The Bank of Bengal	Feb. 1, 1884	Mussa Mulla Bibee	490 D, dated 20-7-97	Ditto.
145550 " "	1,500	Nibaran Chandra Basu	Feb. 1, 1891	Nibaran Ch. Basu	692 D, dated 27-8-97	Ditto.
121182 " "	500	The Agra Bank, Ltd.	Feb. 1, 1894	Sereebhai	823 D, dated 27-9-97	Ditto.
1207120 " "	500	The Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.	Aug. 1, 1886	Rajeswar Paul	986 D, dated 16-11-97	Ditto.
124021 " "	1,000	The Agra Municipality	Feb. 1, 1894	Municipal Board, Agra.	984 D, dated 16-11-97	Ditto.
123943 " "	500	The Bank of Bengal	Feb. 1, 1892	Gopinath Chintamon Chitnis.	1036 D, dated 30-11-97	Ditto.
123248 " "	500	Chander Madhub Ghose	Aug. 1, 1893	C. Mathews	843 D, dated 29-9-97	Ditto.
123907 " "	3,000	Blasomoyee Dabee	Feb. 1, 1894	Sreemuty Bissomoyee Dabee.	1168 D, dated 31-12-97	Ditto.
12401 3 1/2% 1842-43	500	Bhoot N. Chakerbutty	Aug. 1, 1894	Bhoot N. Chakerbutty.	597 D, dated 3-8-97	Ditto.
123968 4% 1854-55	1,000	Chintamon S. Chitnis	June 30, 1893	Gopinath Chintamon Chitnis.	1036 D, dated 30-11-97	Ditto.
123975 " "	6,000	Moonya Bye	June 30, 1894	Nawab Mahomed Hamid Ali Khan.	995 D, dated 10-12-97	Ditto.
123918 4% 1865	1,000	The Bank of Bengal				
123906 " "	500	Peary Mohun Ghose	May 1, 1890	Sreemuty Kamini Dassi.	451 D, dated 12-7-97	Ditto.
123909 " "	500					
123973 " "	500	William Moran & Co.	May 1, 1889	Prosad Das Mullik and others.	440 D, dated 12-7-97	Ditto.
123958 " "	5,000	The Bank of Bengal	May 1, 1893	Ardeshir Jumsedjee Doorgaji.	821 D, dated 27-9-97	Ditto.
123970 " "	500	Chintamon S. Chitnis				
123981 " "	500	Gopinath Chintamon	May 1, 1893	Gopinath Chintamon Chitnis.	1036 D, dated 30-11-97	Ditto.
123981 " "	500	The National Bank of India, Ltd.				
123925 " "	100		Nov. 1, 1893	Byramjee Juwajee Daruwalla.	1032 D, dated 7-12-97	Ditto.
123925 " "	100	Deepchand Nalchand				
123925 " "	100					
123925 4 1/2% 1879	1,000	V. Vencata Nara Singh	Sept. 15, 1887	P. Narain Row	550 D, dated 5-8-97	Ditto.
123925 Red. 4% 1879	500	Gopinath Chintamon Chitnis Admr.	July 16, 1892	Gopinath Chintamon Chitnis	1036 D, dated 30-11-97	Ditto.
123925 " "	500	Elizabeth M. Phillips	Ditto.	Nawab Mahomed Hamid Ali Khan.	1005 D, dated 10-12-97	Ditto.

B

No. of the Note and name of Loan.	Value.	In whose name issued.	From what date bearing interest.	Name of claimant for duplicate.	No. and date of Comptroller General's order.	Date of publication under Act XIII of 1886 of list in which the Security was first mentioned.			
000055 4 %, 1828-29	Sic. 200	Punchanun Bysack	Feb. 13, 1876	Amrita Lal Kar	644 D, dated 13-10-93	Feb. 17, 1894			
002134 " 1832-33	500	Bykant Nath Mukerjee	Nov. 1, 1882	{ Bykant Nath Mukerjee and Kailas Chunder Mukerjee, administrators to the estate of their father, Fatick Chunder Mukerjee.	1200 D, dated 26-1-91	Aug. 1, 1891			
009710 " 1835-36	500	Rajnarain Chatterjee	Mar. 31, 1875		1510, dated 13-6-78	Jan. 28, 1888			
017045 " "	500	Bykant Nath Mukerjee	Sep. 30, 1882	Bykant Nath Mukerjee and Kailas Chunder Mukerjee, administrators to the estate of their father, Fatick Chunder Mukerjee.	1200 D, dated 26-1-91	Aug. 1, 1891			
16234 " "	500	Chunder Coomar Sen	Mar. 31, 1883	Baroda Churn Sen, administrator to C. C. Sen.	1136 D, dated 15-2-93	Aug. 12, 1893			
025480 " "	4,600	Radhica Churn Nundy	Sept. 30, 1892	Radhica Churn Nundy.	869 D, dated 8-8-96	Mar. 6, 1897			
051414 " 1842-43	1,000	Burjorjee Framjee & Co.	Feb. 1, 1878	Administrator General, Bengal, administrator, estate of Raj Chunder Ghose.	13, dated 19-3-87	Jan. 28, 1888			
170948 " "	1,600	Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.	Feb. 1, 1887	M. La Bouchardiere	493 D, dated 28-7-91	Feb. 20, 1891			
087061 " "	500	Omesh Chunder Dutt	Feb. 1, 1886	Mathura M. Ghose	620 D, dated 1-9-91	Ditto.			
*8001186 " "	500	Fakirjee Manockjee, Davour and Cooverbai.	Feb. 1, 1889	Fakirjee Manockjee, Davour and Cooverbai.	607 D, dated 8-9-92	Feb. 11, 1892			
159316 " "	500	The Bank of Bengal	Aug. 1, 1887	{ Girish Chunder Mookerjee.	621 D, dated 9-9-92	Ditto.			
103146 " "	100	Kally Coomar Chowdhry	Ditto						
153774 " "	100	{ Debnath Sreemany	Ditto						
158481 " "	100								
158484 " "	100								
171815 " "	100	{ The Bank of Bengal	Feb. 1, 1887	Sreemutty Mokhoda Sundari Dass, executrix to R. N. Dutt.	52 D, dated 20-4-93	Aug. 12, 1893			
171816 " "	100								
037065 " "	1,000	Protab Chunder Roy Chowdhry, executor of Tarini Churn Dutt.	Aug. 1, 1883						
131311 " "	1,000	{ The Bank of Bengal	Aug. 1, 1887	Haradhona Nag	1285 D, dated 27-3-93	Ditto.			
131313 " "	500								
131314 " "	500	Rajnarain Roy	Feb. 1, 1869	Kader Nath Sanyal, executor to D. B. Mudy.	77 D, dated 26-4-93	Ditto.			
17877 " "	1,000								
17879 " "	1,000	Ditto	Ditto						
173407 " "	500	The Commissioner of Salt and Abkari Revenue, Madras.	Aug. 1, 1887	Madam Soobbanah Chetty.	509 D, dated 2-9-93	Feb. 17, 1893			
189049 " "	500	Sowdamini Dabee	Aug. 1, 1888	Sreemutty Sowdamini Dabee.	646 D, dated 13-10-93	Ditto.			
087227 " "	1,000	The Bank of Bengal	Feb. 1, 1884	Bissendyal Hurdial.	672 D, dated 31-10-93	Ditto.			
134612 " "	200	{ Cowkur Kamalaboy-ammah.	Feb. 1, 1890	Cowkur Srinivasa Row.	992 D, dated 24-1-94	Oct. 13, 1894			
134613 " "	300								
134614 " "	500								
134615 " "	2,800								
172220 " "	500	Brojendra Lal Singha	Ditto	Sreemutty Netto Soonderi Dassee.	1106 D, dated 16-3-94	Ditto.			
104999 " "	1,000	Koylash Chunder Banerjee	Ditto	Koylash Chunder Banerjee.	229 D, dated 11-6-94	Ditto.			
095713 " "	500	Ram Lal Sen	Aug. 1, 1890	Bonomally Pal	1551 D, dated 22-10-94	Feb. 23, 1895			
24077 " "	500	Moharjee Dhenjee	Feb. 1, 1867	Sreemutty M. Lukshimoni Dassee.	2090 D, dated 29-12-94	Ditto.			
170719 " "	500	{ Rashmoney Dassee	Feb. 1, 1890	Sreemutty Rashmoney Dassee.	2266 D, dated 18-1-95	Aug. 10, 1895			
170720 " "	500								
C155433 " "	1,000	{ The Bank of Bengal	Feb. 1, 1890	Womesh Chundra Mookerjee.	878 D, dated 1-8-95	Feb. 22, 1895			
C155530 " "	500								
183550 " "	1,000	Khetter Mohun Bose	Aug. 1, 1889	Lollit Chand Mitter and Probode Chand Mitter, Receivers to the Estate of Neemdhona Dassee.	826 D, dated 25-7-95	Ditto.			
075300 " "	100	Kartick Chunder Bural	Feb. 2, 1886	Monohur Sen	2028 D, dated 7-2-96	Aug. 8, 1896			
117857 " "	500	{ Amrito Lal Bose	Aug. 1, 1893	Amrito Lal Bose	130 D, dated 24-4-96	Ditto.			
117858 " "	1,000								
200801 " "	100	Prosunno Kumar Bhattacharjee.	Feb. 1, 1891	Prosunno Kumar Bhattacharjee.	151 D, dated 29-4-96	Ditto.			

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170518 4%, 1842-43	500	Deenbai	Feb. 1, 1892	Deenbai	601 D, dated 1-7-96	Mar. 6, 1897.
198202 " "	500	The Bank of Bengal	Feb. 1, 1894	Shyama Lal Ganguly	1187 D, dated 25-9-96	Ditto.
C150865 " "	1,000	The Bank of Bengal	Feb. 1, 1892	Sreemutty Kusum	1414 D, dated 30-10-96	Ditto.
165422 " "	500	Deb Nath Sremany	Feb. 1, 1892	Kamini Dabee.	919 D, dated 17-8-96	Ditto.
202887 " "	500	The Bank of Bengal	Feb. 1, 1892	Poolin Behary Pyne	2354 D, dated 15-2-97	Sep. 11, 1897.
156397 " "	500	Deb Nath Sremany	Feb. 1, 1886	Sham Lal Roy, administrator to the estate of Gopal Lal Roy.	5 D, dated 1-4-97	Ditto.
063577 " "	500	Gopal Chunder Sremany	Aug. 1, 1879	Srimati Monmohini Debi, certificate holder for the estate of Ram Gopal Khan.	144 D, dated 27-4-97	Ditto.
201701 " "	500	Krishna Prasanna Ghose, executor to the estate of Akhoy Coomari Dasi.	Feb. 1, 1890	Krishna Prasanna Ghose, executor to the estate of Akhoy Coomari Dasi.	347 D, dated 17-6-97	Ditto.
201702 " "	1,000				389 D, dated 29-6-97	Ditto.
201703 " "	500				24, dated 30-10-82	Jan. 28, 1888.
018714 " "	500	Damother Hari Chandrasee.	Feb. 1, 1881	Munshi Navandhrail Dulputra.	25, dated 5-10-87	Ditto.
109131 " "	1,000	R. Srinivasa Aingar	Aug. 1, 1890	C. Chuckerai Chetty.	1200 D, dated 26-1-91	Aug. 1, 1891.
C120432 " "	500	The Bank of Madras	Feb. 1, 1890	Sreemutty Bama Sundary Dabee, administrator to the estate of Tarini Chunder Banerjee.	57 D, dated 21-4-92	Aug. 13, 1892.
C120441 " "	500	Administrator General, Bengal.	June 30, 1868	Mussummat Ammeeran, administratrix, estate, Abdul Rahman.	109 D, dated 26-5-92	Ditto.
2 10299 4%, 1854-55	1,000	Abdul Rahman	Dec. 31, 1855	Bykant Nath Mukerjee.	706 D, dated 24-9-92	Feb. 11, 1893.
33693 " "	1,000	The Collector of 24-Per-gunnahs.	Dec. 31, 1885	Kedar Nath Bhattacharjee.	1136 D, dated 15-2-93	Aug. 12, 1893.
018438 " "	1,000	Bykant Nath Mukerjee	Dec. 31, 1885	Kedar Nath Bhattacharjee.	241 D, dated 9-1-94	Oct. 13, 1894.
096975 " "	3,000	Kader Nath Bhattacharjee, administrator of Prosonomoyee Dabee.	Dec. 31, 1887	The Union Bank of London, Ltd.	1169 D, dated 13-3-94	Ditto.
049509 " "	500	W. W. Bell and the Rev. J. S. S. Robertson.	Dec. 31, 1888	Hurry Pado Bando-padhya and Shama Pado Bandopadhya.	308 D, dated 6-7-94	Ditto.
051711 " "	1,000	Harry Pado Banerjee and Shama Pado Banerjee.	June 30, 1887	Baroda Churn Sen, administrator to C. C. Sen.	1903 D, dated 15-1-96	Aug. 8, 1896.
090935 " "	1,000	Prosunno Coomar Sen.	Dec. 31, 1885	Poresh Nath Mookerjee.	446 D, dated 3-4-9	Ditto.
7612 " "	1,000	Parbutty Churn Mookerjee.	Dec. 31, 1876	S. Appu Row	910 D, dated 17-8-96	Mar. 6, 1897.
7615 " "	1,000	S. Appu Row	June 30, 1889	Nemy Churn Dey	1022 D, dated 16-12-96	Ditto.
28103 " "	500	Nemy Churn Dey	Dec. 31, 1885	(Vurjeevandoss Madhowdoss Atmaram Balcrustna Kirtikar.	2105 D, dated 20-2-97	Sep. 11, 1897.
051805 " "	1,700				2555 D, dated 22-3-97	Ditto.
051906 " "	1,300				24, dated 30-10-82	Jan. 28, 1888.
051908 " "	500				31, dated 29-12-82	Ditto.
052081 " "	500				13, dated 19-3-87	Ditto.
060340 " "	5,000				1640, dated 13-3-89	July 27, 1889.
060341 " "	5,000				1473 D, dated 25-3-90	Aug. 2, 1892.
071604 " "	500					
083944 " "	500	The Bank of Bengal	Dec. 31, 1891	Poolin Behary Pyne		
083945 " "	500	Obhoy Churn Roy	Dec. 31, 1882	Gunga Prosanna Mukerjee.		
083946 " "	500	Tara Prosanna Mukerjee	Dec. 31, 1882	Surendra Nath Ghose, Hari Har Ghose, and Monmohini Dasi, administrators to the estate of Uma Churn Ghose.		
083947 " "	500	Uma Churn Ghose	June 30, 1885	M. X. D'Souza		
083948 " "	500	The National Bank of India, Ltd.	June 30, 1893	Sreemutty Bama Sundary Dabee, administratrix to the estate of Tarini Churn Banerjee.		
083949 " "	500	E. B. Petrocochino & Co.	May 1, 1868	Chuna Lal Administrator General, Bengal, administrator, estate of Raj Chunder Ghose.		
083950 " "	500	Kartick Chundra Bural	May 1, 1876	Mrs. Maria de Viza-tacao E. Souza.		
083951 " "	500	Mooltan Chand	Nov. 1, 1877	T. Lochman Pillai.		
083952 " "	500	Luchmee Chand Radha Kissen.	Nov. 1, 1877			
083953 " "	500	Deb Nath Sremany	Nov. 1, 1878			
083954 " "	500	The Bank of Bengal	May 1, 1885			
083955 " "	1,000		May 1, 1886			
083956 " "	1,000		Nov. 1, 1886			
083957 " "	1,000					
083958 " "	1,000					
083959 " "	1,000					
083960 " "	1,000					
083961 " "	1,000					
083962 " "	1,000					
083963 " "	1,000					
083964 " "	1,000					
083965 " "	1,000					
083966 " "	1,000					
083967 " "	1,000					

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247858 4% 1865	500	Sreemutty Huro Soondary Dassi.	May 1, 1887	Sreemutty Hurro Soondary Dasse.	360 D, dated 29-6-91	Aug. 1, 1891.
225114 " "	500	The Bank of Bengal	Nov. 1, 1886	Dhunjeebhoy Merwanjee Jejeebhoy and Peroshaw Merwanjee Jejeebhoy.	481 D, dated 27-7-91	Feb. 20, 1892.
247700 " "	5,000	} Kanhya Lall Pundit	May 1, 1888	Pundit Kanhya Lall	548 D, dated 12-8-91	Ditto.
194173 " "	2,000					
236645 " "	1,000					
101977 " "	1,000					
191011 " "	1,000	The Bank of Bengal	May 1, 1887	T. R. Stokoe	737 D, dated 3-10-91	Ditto.
078956 " "	1,000	Rai Dhunput Singh Bahadur.	May 1, 1886	Bhoobanesh Chuckerbutty.	949 D, dated 15-12-91	Ditto.
093425 " "	1,000	} Madhubun Dass Dwarka Dass.	May 1, 1887	Gones Dass	974 D, dated 18-12-91	Ditto.
095426 " "	1,000					
087717 " "	5,000	} Bolaki Dass	May 1, 1876	Bolaki Dass	975 D, dated 18-12-91	Ditto.
087704 " "	2,000					
111853 " "	500	Abhoy Churn Guho	} Nov. 1, 1881	} Sreemutty Soshee Mookhee Debya, administratrix of Seetul Nath Mookerjee.	1102 D, dated 27-1-92	Aug. 13, 1892.
081095 " "	500	The Chartered Bank of India Australia, and China.				
221733 " "	500	Surendro Nath Banerjee.	May 1, 1886	Surendro Nath Banerjee.	1296 D, dated 19-3-92	Ditto.
209883 " "	500	The Bank of Bengal	} Nov. 1, 1888	} Umbica Churn Banerjee.	220 D, dated 1-6-92	Ditto.
259379 " "	1,000	Umbica Churn Banerjee.				
242257 " "	500	The Bank of Bengal	May 1, 1887	Grish Chunder Mukerjee.	621 D, dated 9-9-92	Feb. 11, 1892.
221180 " "	100	} Omrito Lall Sen	} May 1, 1887	} Russick Lall Dutt	900 D, dated 29-11-92	Ditto.
221181 " "	100					
238858 " "	500	Deb Nath Sreemany	Nov. 1, 1889	Sreemutty Kheromoney Dasse.	985 D, dated 31-12-92	Ditto.
188252 " "	500	Kheromoney Dasse	Ditto	Sreemutty Kheroda Dabee.	987 D, dated 31-12-92	Ditto.
160426 " "	1,000	The Bank of Bengal	Nov. 1, 1888	Manohar Lall		
205904 " "	1,000	The Comptroller General	Ditto			
277803 " "	600	The Bank of Bengal				
114004 " "	500	} Ram Durga	} Nov. 1, 1885	} Sreemutty Ram Durga Dasse.	1193 D, dated 3-3-93	Aug. 12, 1893.
111057 " "	500					
102108 " "	500	} The Bank of Bengal	} Nov. 1, 1885	} Manekbai	12 D, dated 6-4-93	Ditto.
102109 " "	500					
102110 " "	500	} The Bank of Bengal	} Nov. 1, 1885	} Surendro Nath Mookerjee.	27 D, dated 11-4-93	Ditto.
102111 " "	500					
105443 " "	500	Bapoojee Morojee	May 1, 1889	Haradhone Nag	1285 D, dated 27-3-93	Ditto.
256779 " "	100	} The Bank of Bengal	} Nov. 1, 1887	} Bissendyal Hurdyal	672 D, dated 31-10-93	Feb. 17, 1894.
250780 " "	100					
250781 " "	100	} Ditto	} Ditto	} Rustomjee Framjee Wadia.	574 D, dated 21-9-93	Ditto.
180684 " "	1,000					
190072 " "	1,000	} Ditto	} Ditto	} Kumud Behary Samanta.	1162 D, dated 10-3-94	Oct. 13, 1894.
190073 " "	1,000					
220942 " "	1,000	} Ditto	} Ditto	} Sreemutty Souraviny Dasse.	1302 D, dated 25-9-94	Feb. 23, 1895.
006909 " "	500					
229064 " "	100	Radha Nath Chatterji	May 1, 1876	Admr. Genl., Bombay.	1366 D, dated 27-9-94	Ditto.
277723 " "	500	The Bank of Bengal	Ditto	Moung Shwe Boo	1983 D, dated 4-12-94	Ditto.
205875 " "	1,000	Ditto	May 1, 1891	S. Rangasami Aiyar.	2233 D, dated 16-1-95	Aug. 10, 1895.
832068 " "	500	} Agra Bank, Limited	} May 1, 1887	} Sreemutty Kumud Kamini Dasse.	2268 D, dated 18-1-95	Ditto.
232069 " "	500					
150555 " "	5,000	Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China.	Nov. 1, 1889			
8003368 } Cal. 301944 }	1,000	} The Accountant General, Bombay.	} May 1, 1890	} Hurry Churn Sett, administrator to the estate of Amrito K. Dasse.	42 D, dated 5-4-95	Ditto.
235979 " "	500					
235978 " "	500	} Kumud Kamini Dasse	} May 1, 1891	} Huzaree Loll Moodiali.	980 D, dated 14-8-95	Feb. 22, 1896.
235977 " "	500					
235991 " "	500	} Tarini Churn Ghose	} May 1, 1891	} Rama Shunker Misra	1694 D, dated 7-12-95	Ditto.
220245 " "	500					
206700 " "	500	Comptroller General				
103493 " "	500	Ramjiban Ghosh	May 1, 1871			
037502 " "	500	The Bank of Bengal	May 1, 1871			
191030 " "	1,000	} Ditto	} Nov. 1, 1891	} Sreemutty Ganoda Dabee.	1960 D, dated 24-1-96	Aug. 8, 1896.
191031 " "	1,000					
325177 " "	1,000	} Ditto	} May 1, 1892	} Amrito Lall Bose	130 D, dated 24-4-96	Ditto.
325178 " "	1,000					
325179 " "	1,000	} Ganoda Debi	} Nov. 1, 1890	} Shyama Lal Ganguly	1187 D, dated 25-9-96	Mar. 6, 1897.
325180 " "	1,000					
325181 " "	1,000	} Shamapodo Sreemany	} May 1, 1890	} Sreemutty Mokshada Dabee.	1219 D, dated 30-9-96	Ditto.
306355 " "	1,000					
321307 " "	2,500	Debnath Sreemany	May 1, 1890			
299592 " "	500	Amrito Lall Bose	Aug. 1, 1893			
156005 " "	1,000	} The Bank of Bengal	} Nov. 1, 1893	} Ohick Ch. Chuckerbutty		
281383 " "	500					
219907 " "	500	} Ohick Ch. Chuckerbutty	} Nov. 1, 1892	} Mokshada Dabee, admx. of Ohick Ch. Chuckerbutty		
219908 " "	500					
332503 " "	500	} Mokshada Dabee, admx. of Ohick Ch. Chuckerbutty	} Nov. 1, 1892			
	500					

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264758 4% 1865	500	The Bank of Bombay	May 1, 1892	Vinayak Chintamon Joglekar.	$\frac{671}{D}$, dated 7-7-96	Mar. 6, 1897.
273273 " "	1,000	The Bank of Bengal	May 1, 1890	Mussumut Hossainee Begum.	$\frac{2557}{D}$, dated 29-3-97	Sep. 11, 1897.
257741 " "	500			Mohendra Nath Sircar.	$\frac{112}{D}$, dated 27-4-97	Ditto.
294511 " "	1,000	Troylucko Nath Banerjee	Nov. 1, 1890	Krishna Prasana Ghose, executor to the estate of Akhoy Coomari Dasi.	$\frac{144}{D}$, dated 27-4-97	Ditto.
299406 " "	500	Krishna Prasana Ghose, executor to the estate of Akhoy Coomari Dasi.	Nov. 1, 1889	C. Chuckerai Chetty	$\frac{389}{D}$, dated 29-6-97	Ditto.
195947 " "	1,000	Commissioner, Salt Revenue, Madras.	Nov. 1, 1890	Siddessur Bose	$\frac{566}{D}$, dated 12-8-91	Feb. 20, 1892.
015116 4% 1878	1,000	Nandi Bai, administratrix of Thakoor Pershad.	Sep. 15, 1887	Cowasjee Byramjee.	$\frac{242}{D}$, dated 12-6-93	Aug. 12, 1893.
015120 " "	100	Mangesh Shabaram	Sep. 15, 1888	Papannah	$\frac{1113}{D}$, dated 18-9-96	March 6, 1897.
015282 " "	1,500	V. N. Gopaulinga	Ditto	Mussummat Laitmina, administratrix, estate of Beethal Pershad.	$\frac{2305}{D}$, dated 27-7-77	Jan. 28, 1888.
003973R 4% 1879	5,000	Beethal Pershad	July 16, 1873	P. Durgachellum Modelier.	1, dated 8-2-82	Ditto.
008776 " "	500	Bunai Lall Aboerchand	July 16, 1874	Bhogaon Dass	$\frac{29}{D}$, dated 15-12-87	Ditto.
055431 " "	500	Executive Commissariat Officer, Sialkot.	Jan. 16, 1876	Pundit Kanhya Lall.	$\frac{548}{D}$, dated 12-8-91	Feb. 20, 1892.
A034795 " "	1,000	Kanhya Lall Pundit	July 16, 1888	Gones Dass	$\frac{974}{D}$, dated 18-12-91	Ditto.
030857 " "	5,000	Ram Lall Bedreedas	July 16, 1876	Sashipodo Bando-padya, guardian of Sreemutty Sukhtra Bandopadhyas.	$\frac{1265}{D}$, dated 7-3-92	Aug. 13, 1892.
010886 " "	500	The Bank of Bengal	Jan. 16, 1885	Atmaram Damodher	$\frac{344}{D}$, dated 25-7-92	Feb. 11, 1893.
060887 " "	500	Mohomedbhoy Rowj Labai and Ibrahimbhoy Mohomedbhoy.	July 16, 1887	Rustomjee Framjee Wadia.	$\frac{574}{D}$, dated 21-9-93	Feb. 17, 1894.
A032274 " "	100	Balchand Tarachand	Jan. 16, 1886	Gopal Ch. Goopte	$\frac{755}{D}$, dated 17-11-93	Ditto.
A032275 " "	100	The Bank of Bengal	Jan. 16, 1890	T. Rethinasami Nadar.	$\frac{862}{D}$, dated 13-8-94	Feb. 23, 1895.
A027214 " "	1,000	Ditto	July 16, 1882	Fathay Chand Golacha.	$\frac{2116}{D}$, dated 3-1-95	Aug. 10, 1895.
A017810 " "	10,000	Ramungala Chetty	Jan. 16, 1888	Sreemutty Surnomoyee Dabee.	$\frac{1664}{D}$, dated 25-11-96	Mar. 6, 1897.
A000023 " "	1,000	Rev. Dr. J. M. Strachan.		Ganga Prosunna Mukerjee.	$\frac{1923}{D}$, dated 16-12-96	Ditto.
A000024 " "	1,000	The Bank of Madras	July 16, 1883	Soonabai and Curset-bai.	$\frac{982}{D}$, dated 7-3-84	Aug. 10, 1895.
A023717 " "	1,000	Promotho Nath Bose		D. F. Lobo	$\frac{1301}{D}$, dated 19-2-91	Aug. 1, 1892.
A000378 " "	1,000	Tara Prosoano Mukerjee	Jan. 16, 1883	Siddessur Bose	$\frac{546}{D}$, dated 12-8-91	Feb. 20, 1892.
000051 " "	500	The Bank of Bombay	Mar. 15, 1882	Cowasjee Byramjee	$\frac{242}{D}$, dated 12-6-93	Aug. 12, 1893.
006517 " "	500	The Bank of Bengal	Mar. 15, 1888	B. Wiggin, administrator of Mrs. J. E. Wiggin.	$\frac{1212}{D}$, dated 8-3-93	Ditto.
017271 4% 1879	500	Major E. B. Corbyn	Mar. 15, 1885	Ahmed Hossein	$\frac{724}{D}$, dated 13-11-93	Feb. 17, 1894.
007296 " "	1,000	D. F. Lobo	Mar. 15, 1888	Mr E. H. Hearn and Mrs. Mary H. H. Hearn.	$\frac{1263}{D}$, dated 22-9-94	Feb. 23, 1895.
000173 " "	500	Major E. B. Corbyn	Mar. 15, 1885	Mrs. Sarah Walker Stevenson.	$\frac{2286}{D}$, dated 13-3-96	Aug. 8, 1896.
009547 " "	100	Dhurmesy Naronjee	Mar. 15, 1889	F. J. Goncalves	$\frac{1424}{D}$, dated 29-10-95	Feb. 23, 1896.
009548 " "	100			Dosibai	$\frac{1310}{D}$, dated 24-10-96	Ditto.
009549 " "	100	Cowasjee Byramjee and Maneckjee Marwanjee	Mar. 15, 1888	Collector of Cawnpore.	$\frac{700}{D}$, dated 18-8-94	Feb. 23, 1895.
009550 " "	100			Gopika Bai, manager of Mandir Vitul Rookhmai of Ramtek.	11, dated 15-2-87	Jan. 28, 1888.
009551 " "	100	The Comptoir D'Escompte de Paris.	Mar. 15, 1887			
009552 " "	100	The Bank of Bengal	Mar. 15, 1889			
009553 " "	100	Ditto				
009554 " "	100	Wm. Watson & Co.	Sep. 15, 1887			
009555 " "	100					
009556 " "	100	Sarah Walker Stevenson	Sep. 15, 1888			
009557 " "	100	The Bank of Madras	Sep. 15, 1888			
009558 " "	100					
009559 " "	100	The Bank of Bengal	Mar. 15, 1884			
009560 " "	100	Choubay Sadhari Lall	June 30, 1880			
009561 " "	1,000	Gopika Bai, manager of Mandir Vitul Rookhmai of Ramtek.	Mar. 16, 1883			

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†190586 4% 1842-43	100	The Bank of Bengal	Aug. 1, 1889	Hem Nath Sen	517 D, dated 13-8-92	Feb. 11, 1893.
†190587 " "	100					
†190588 " "	100					
†190589 " "	100					
†188573 " "	500	Goormukh Singh	Aug. 1, 1888	Goormukh Singh	1921 D, dated 7-12-94	Feb. 23, 1895.
†196711 " "	800	The Bank of Madras	Feb. 1, 1893	The National Bank of India, Limited.	266 D, dated 4-5-95	Aug. 10, 1895.
*131670 " "	1,000	The Bank of Bengal	Aug. 1, 1885	Executive Engineer, Coimbatore Division.	1556 D, dated 21-11-95	Feb. 22, 1896.
*151922 " "	1,000	Gopal Chunder Dutta	Aug. 1, 1885	Mritonjoy Mukerjee	432 D, dated 2-6-96	Aug. 8, 1896.
†097461 " 1854-55	10,000	The Allahabad Bank, Limited.	Dec. 31, 1893	L. B. Simeon	11 D, dated 2-4-95	Aug. 10, 1896.
†039431 " "	500	Ghunesham Mitter	June 30, 1883	Ghunesham Mitter	1130 D, dated 21-9-96	Mar. 6, 1897.
*Ct. 6979 51% 1859-60	3,500	Tripasore Sashagererow.	May 31, 1871	Tripasore Sashagererow.	842 D, dated 21-1-86	Feb. 20, 1892.
*80311 " "	1,000	W. D. H. Oehme	Nov. 30, 1868	{ Kedar Nath Sanyal, executor to D. B. Mudy.	324 D, dated 13-7-93	Aug. 12, 1893.
*20312 " "	1,000					
*033633 " "	1,000	The New Bank of Bombay, Limited.	Nov. 30, 1876	Shapurjee Jehangirjee.	672 D, dated 6-7-95	Feb. 22, 1896.
†129049 4% 1865	800	Binod Lall Sen	May 1, 1889	Chunder Kisoore Sen	735 D, dated 3-10-91	Feb. 20, 1892.
*088800 " "	5,000	Dr. John Ince	May 1, 1888	Manshanker Vija-shanker.	93 D, dated 2-5-92	Aug. 13, 1892.
†206028 " "	500	The Ag a Bank, Limited	May 1, 1891	Mrs. Louisa Woodward.	222 D, dated 6-6-93	Aug. 12, 1893.
†240475 " "	1,500					
†13147080 " "	800	The Administrator General, Bengal.	Nov. 1, 1891	The Alliance Bank of Simla, Limited.	264 D, dated 20-6-93	Ditto.
†213118 " "	1,000	The Bank of Bengal				
†275880 " "	1,000					
†282915 " "	1,000	John A. Stowell	Nov. 1, 1890	Ahmed Hosein	724 D, dated 13-11-93	Feb. 17, 1894.
†290587 " "	1,000	The Bank of Bombay	May 1, 1889			
†172391 " "	1,000	The Accountant General, High Court, Madras.	Nov. 1, 1888	A. DeSouza Barrett	997 D, dated 24-1-94	Oct. 13, 1894.
†257559 " "	300					
†268463 " "	500	The Bank of Madras		Judge of Burdwan	132 D, dated 12-5-94	Ditto.
†268404 " "	500					
†332766 " "	500	The Bank of Bengal	May 1, 1893	Inderjee Makanjee	1261 D, dated 22-9-94	Feb. 23, 1895.
†B135450 " "	5,000	The National Bank of India, Limited.	Nov. 1, 1889	Nichabhai Fouzdar		
†147021 " "	500	Bunsee Dhur	May 1, 1894	The Bank of Bengal	2650 D, dated 13-3-95	Aug. 10, 1895.
†210155 " "	1,000	King Hamilton & Co.	May 1, 1893	The Alliance Bank of Simla, Limited.	157 D, dated 22-4-95	Ditto.
†209218 " "	1,500					
*344705 " "	300	Ekkari De, certificate holder in the estate of Rambullov De.	May 1, 1894	The Bank of Bengal	250 D, dated 4-5-95	Ditto.
†394443 " "	1,000	Bank of Bengal	Ditto	Radha Madhub Gos-samee.	1157 D, dated 9-9-95	Feb. 22, 1896.
*336990 " "	1,500	The Bank of Bengal	May 1, 1894	Executive Engineer, Agra Division.	1402 D, dated 30-10-96	Mar. 6, 1896.
*350999 " "	1,500					
†321444 " "	5,000	Ashutosh, Mohendra Nath, Sushil Chunder, and Promotho Nath Banerjee, surviving executors of Taramony Dabee.	May 1, 1893	Ashutosh, Mohendra Nath, Sushil Chunder, and Promotho Nath Banerjee, surviving executors of Taramony Dabee.	2448 D, dated 2-3-97	Sep. 11, 1897.
*073587 3½% 1865	1,000	Accountant General, Punjab.	May 1, 1894	Judge, Small Cause Court, Delhi.	2398 D, dated 22-6-97	Ditto.
*029045 " "	100	Jogendra Nath Ghose	May 1, 1895	Bank of Bengal, Calcutta.	940 D, dated 20-8-96	Mar. 6, 1896.
*029046 " "	100					
†A029771 4% 1879	500	Surbessur Mitter	Jan. 16, 1897	Surbessur Mitter	530 D, dated 7-8-91	Feb. 20, 1891.
†A016221 " "	1,000	Choones Lall Nanchund.	Jan. 16, 1889	Ahmed Hosein	724 D, dated 13-11-93	Feb. 17, 1894.
†A014138 " "	1,000	The Alliance Bank of Simla, Limited.	Ditto	Inderjee Makanjee	1261 D, dated 23-9-94	Feb. 23, 1895.
†A 026951 " "	1,000	Salum Meeuatchu	July 16, 1892	Srikakolapu Venka-taratnam.	785 D, dated 24-7-96	Mar. 6, 1896.
†A010934 " "	1,000	The Joint Admrs. of the Gondal State.	July 16, 1880	P. Sevapatha Modr.	671 D, dated 7-7-96	Ditto.
*001593 4½% 1879	500	Jagobundho Chatterjee	Sep. 15, 1888	Post Master General of N.-W. P.	1302 D, dated 21-3-92	Aug. 13, 1892.
†032661 " "	1,000	The Bank of Bengal	Sep. 16, 1887	Luximbai, widow of Yesmantrao Gopal Ramomural Jambekar	2601 D, dated 27-3-97	Sep. 11, 1897.
†071224 " "	500	The Bank of Bengal	Mar. 15, 1889	Ahmed Hosein	724 D, dated 13-11-93	Feb. 17, 1894.
*009951 " 1893-94	2,000	Thorma Pada Sreemany.	Dec. 31, 1894	Bank of Bengal, Calcutta.		
*020112 " "	100	H. W. Barber				
*020113 " "	100					

* Duplicates of these notes have been issued. † Half notes—Duplicates have been issued. ‡ Mutilated notes—Duplicates have been issued.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 3rd February, 1898.

No. 598-Gl.—Mr. D. J. Burbridge, Assistant Accountant General, Bombay, is granted leave on medical certificate for one year, with effect from the 12th January, 1898.

J. F. FINLAY,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 4th February 1898.

APPOINTMENTS.

PERSONAL STAFF.

No. 110.—The Viceroy has been pleased to make the following appointment on His Excellency's personal staff:—

To be Aide-de-Camp.

Captain R. G. T. Baker-Carr, 1st Battalion, Rifle Brigade. Dated 19th July 1897.
(G. G. O. No. 1083 of 1897 is cancelled.)

COMMANDS.

DISTRICT.

No. 111.—Colonel P. D. Jeffreys, C.B., British Service, Assistant Adjutant General, Army Head-Quarters, to officiate in Command of a second class district in India with the temporary rank of Brigadier General while so employed, *vice* Brigadier (Major) General W. P. Symons, C.B., on Field Service, and in relief of Brigadier General F. B. J. Jerrard, who has vacated. Dated 24th January 1898.

FIELD OPERATIONS.

MALAKAND.

No. 112.—The Governor General in Council directs that on the demobilisation of the Malakand and Boner Field Forces, the following troops shall be retained on, or in the neighbourhood of, the Malakand pass, until further orders, to maintain communication with Chitral *via* the Dir-Chitral road. The force will be designated the Malakand Force—

No. 8 (Bengal) Mountain Battery.

3 Squadrons, 10th (The Duke of Cambridge's Own) Bengal Lancers.

No. 4 Company, Bengal Sappers and Miners.

" 5 " Madras " "

1st Battalion, East Kent Regiment.

16th (The Lucknow) Regiment of Bengal Infantry.

21st (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry.

31st (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry.

38th (Dogra) Regiment of Bengal Infantry.

3rd Regiment of Bombay (Light) Infantry.

B and D Sections, No. 14 British Field Hospital.

Nos. 37, 50, and 51 Native Field Hospitals.

The above units will be maintained at field service strength of combatants and followers, except as regards British officers with Native cavalry and infantry regiments. Baggage to complete to relief scale may be brought up.

Depôts will be formed in India as for corps on service, those for Native infantry on scale "B."

Command and Staff.

Commanding	Brigadier General W. H. Meiklejohn, C.B., C.M.G., General List, Bengal Infantry. (To be nominated by the General Officer Commanding.)
Orderly Officer	Major E. A. P. Hobday, Royal Artillery.
Depy. Asst. Adjutant and Quarter Master General.	Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel W. J. Charlton, Army Medical Staff.
Principal Medical Officer	Captain C. M. F. Watkins, Royal Engineers.
Field Engineer	

Commissariat Officer	Lieutenant C. H. G. Moore, Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Commissary General.
Assistant to Commissariat Officer	} To be nominated by the Lieutenant General Commanding the Forces, Punjab.
Transport Officer	
Provost Marshal	
Veterinary Officer	
Staff Surgeon	Veterinary-Lieutenant W. A. McDougall, Army Veterinary Department.
Station Staff Officer, 3rd class, Dargai	(from the force).
	(from the force).

The above will be in addition to the existing staff of the Malakand Brigade, which will be composed as follows:—

Commanding	Colonel A. J. F. Reid, Staff Corps.
Orderly Officer	(To be nominated by the Officer Commanding.)
Depy. Asst. Adjt. and Quarter Master General	Brevet-Major L. Herbert, Central India Horse.
Field Engineer	Captain E. P. Johnson, Royal Engineers.
Provost Marshal	Lieutenant H. E. Cotterill, Royal West Surrey Regiment.
Transport Officer	(To be nominated by the Lieutenant General Commanding the Forces, Punjab.)

The force, as reconstituted, will come under the direct orders of the Lieutenant General Commanding the Forces, Punjab, to whom all reports and returns will be rendered, as from Corps in ordinary garrison.

Concessions.—As sanctioned in Military Department letter No. 1892-B., dated 16th July 1897.

TIRAH.

No. 113.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 1145 of 1897, the following appointment is made, with effect from the date on which the officer assumes his duties:—

Brevet Colonel C. M. Keighley, D.S.O., Chief Commissariat Officer, Line of Communications, to be Commissary General, Tirah Expeditionary Force, *vice* Colonel L. W. Christopher, permitted to revert to his appointment as Commissary General, Punjab Command.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 114.—Captain C. H. Selwyn, Indian Staff Corps, 12th Regiment of Bengal Cavalry, Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, has been granted, by the Secretary of State for India, an extension of leave (m.c.) for two months.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 115.—The following extracts are published for general information:—

"London Gazette," dated the 11th January 1898, pages 164, 166, and 167.

Whitehall, January 10, 1898.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Subadar Zaman Ali, 5th Punjab Infantry, Subadar Bahadur Ali, 1st Sikh Infantry, and Subadar Fattah Mohammed, 33rd Punjab Infantry, Her Majesty's Royal license and authority that they may respectively accept and wear the Insignia of the Order of the Brilliant Star of Zanzibar of the Third Class, which His Highness the late Sultan of Zanzibar was pleased to confer upon them in recognition of their active and distinguished services before the enemy during the military operations on the Mainland in the months of March and April, 1896.

War Office, Pall Mall, 11th January 1898.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Colonel Horace Ralph Spearman is transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 26th December 1897.

INDIAN ARMY.

Lieutenant-Colonel Freeman Henry Jackson is transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 24th December 1896.

India Office, 11th January 1898.

The Queen has approved of the following Promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Medical Service, Admissions to the Staff Corps, and Appointments to the Indian Army Reserve of Officers made by the Government of India:—

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Captains to be Majors.

Dated 11th November 1897.

Henry Elston.

Robert George Iremonger.

Brevet Major Arthur Harry Clark-Kennedy.
Herbert Edward Porter.

Lieutenants to be Captains.

Dated 10th November 1897.

Edward James Lugard, D.S.O.

Henry Carew Ricketts.

Lindsay Anstruther Forbes.

Charles Oriel Oliphant Tanner.
 Henry Lawrence Fleming.
 Philip Byron Bohun Forster.
 Cecil Howard Williams.
 Alfred Bruce Sangster.
 Francis Thoratton Stewart.
 Aubrey James Jamieson.
 Harry Gordon Benn.
 Henry John Milnes Macandrew.
 John Waller Orchard.
 Arthur Hely Bolton.

To be Lieutenant.

Second Lieutenant John Lindsay Smith. Dated 4th October 1897.

To be Second Lieutenants.

Second Lieutenant Walter Kemp Bourne from the Unattached List. Dated 20th January 1897, but to rank from 13th November 1895.

Second Lieutenant John Chalmers Simpson, from the Unattached List. Dated 11th October 1897, but to rank from 22nd January 1896.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants from the Unattached List. Dated as below, but to rank from 5th August, 1896 :—

Lionel Francis Jenkins. Dated 22nd October 1897.

William David Reid. Dated 8th October 1897.

Henry Baliol Cheyne. Dated 12th October 1897.

John Arthur Bald. Dated 19th October 1897.

John Louis Dougherty. Dated 3rd October 1897.

Digby Inglis Shuttleworth. Dated 3rd October 1897.

Cecil Gardner Ames. Dated 19th October 1897.

Herbert Joseph Cotton. Dated 17th October 1897.

John Gilderdale Jennings. Dated 6th October 1897.

Percy Henry Mitchell Taylor. Dated 5th October 1897.

Francis William Iles. Dated 23rd October 1897.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonels to be Surgeon-Colonels.

BENGAL ESTABLISHMENT.

Benjamin Franklin, C.I.E. Dated 24th October 1897.

George McBride Davis, M.D., D.S.O. Dated 24th October 1897.

BOMBAY ESTABLISHMENT.

George William Robertson Hay, M.D. Dated 16th August 1897.

Randolph Caldecott. Dated 15th September 1897.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonels to be Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonels.

BENGAL ESTABLISHMENT.

Adam Scott Reid. Dated 9th June 1897.

[The above notification is substituted for that which appeared in the London Gazette of the 22nd October 1897.]

BOMBAY ESTABLISHMENT.

James Sutherland Wilkins, D.S.O. Dated 16th August 1897.

William Alexander Barren. Dated 15th September 1897.

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Senior Assistant-Surgeons, with the honorary rank of Surgeon-Lieutenant, to be Senior Assistant Surgeons, with the honorary rank of Surgeon-Captain.

BOMBAY ESTABLISHMENT.

Sebastian Rebeiro. Dated 12th February 1897.

Charles Esden. Dated 1st May 1897.

William Church. Dated 22nd June 1897.

First Class Assistant-Surgeons to be Senior Assistant-Surgeons, with the honorary rank of Surgeon-Lieutenant.

MADRAS ESTABLISHMENT.

Daniel Thomas Baker. Dated 31st August 1897.

BOMBAY ESTABLISHMENT.

Augustus Xavier Dias. Dated 12th February 1897.

Vincent Xavier Lobo. Dated 1st May 1897.

Gregory Deodata Lobo. Dated 22nd June 1897.

INDIAN ARMY RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Second Lieutenants :—

INFANTRY.

Otway Fortescue Luke Wheeler Cuffe. Dated 1st October 1897.

Lindsay Douglas Horne. Dated 12th November 1897.

The date of retirement from the Service of Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Charles John Walford Meadows, Indian Medical Service, Bengal Establishment, has been altered to 9th June 1897.

The date of removal from the Service of Captain George Vernon Burrows, Indian Staff Corps, has been altered to 24th December 1897.

PROMOTIONS.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

No. 116.—Subject to Her Majesty's approval the undermentioned officer is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst serving as regimental commandant, Indian Army:—

Major Charles John Lewis Stuart. Dated 10th December 1897.

No. 117.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

Captains to be Majors.

30th January 1898.

Everard Thuillier Gastrell.

William Wingfield Verner Pakenham.

Albert Edward Whistler.

Hugh O'Donnell, D.S.O.

Frederick Joseph Blakiston Priestley.

Frederick William Packenham Angelo.

Ernest Hunter Rodwell.

Rullion Hare Rattray.

Robert Arthur Cole.

John Burnard Edwards, D.S.O.

Arthur Nisbet Carr.

Mordaunt Lea Shipley.

William Legh Boswell.

William Freemantle Cahusac.

William Edwin Bunbury.

31st January 1898.

Edward Uvedale Marrett.

Lieutenant to be Captain.

19th January 1898.

Alfred Coryton McCrea.

To be Lieutenant.

Second-Lieutenant William Archibald Smail Walker. 27th November 1897.

BARRACK DEPARTMENT.

No. 118.—*Madras Command*—

The promotion of Conductor James Campbell, 1st Class Barrack Master, to the grade of Deputy Assistant Commissary, with the Honorary Rank of Lieutenant, notified in G. G. O. No. 1185 of 1896, is antedated to the 21st May 1896.

NATIVE ARMY.

No. 119.—*9th Regiment of Bengal Lancers*—

Kote Duffadar Mir Jafar Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Sarwar Khan, deceased; with effect from the 19th October 1897.

No. 120.—*11th (The Prince of Wales' Own) Regiment of Bengal Lancers*—

The Honorary rank of Jemadar is conferred on Dafadar Rahim Bux, on retirement, with effect from the 26th June 1897.

Duffadar Abdullah Khan to be Jemadar, with effect from the 1st August 1897.

The above promotion to be supernumerary and to be absorbed on the occurrence of the first vacancy in the regiment.

No. 121.—*16th (The Lucknow) Regiment of Bengal Infantry*—

Jemadar Binda Singh to be Subadar *vice* Shiunath Singh, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 12th September 1897.

No. 122.—*1st Battalion, 1st Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment*—

Jemadar Gangadhar Thapa to be Subadar and Drill Havildar Puranbahadur Chand to be Jemadar *vice* Kalu Gurung, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 1st November 1897.

No. 123.—*1st Battalion, and (Prince of Wales' Own) Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment (The Sirmoor Rifles)*—

Jemadar Makria Rana to be Subadar and Havildar Dhian Singh Thapa to be Jemadar *vice* Ranbir Thapa killed in action, with effect from the 21st October 1897.

Havildar Jalea Thapa to be Jemadar *vice* Debinder Gurung, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 1st December 1897.

No. 124.—*24th Regiment of Madras Infantry*—

Subadar Abdul-Karim to be Subadar Major, Jemadar B. David to be Subadar, and No. 821 Havildar Muhammad Ghaus to be Jemadar, *vice* Abdur Rahman, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 1st January 1898.

No. 125.—*4th Regiment of Bombay Infantry*—

Havildar Mahmud Khan to be Jemadar *vice* Shankar promoted, with effect from 12th October 1896.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 126.—Surgeon Lieutenant Colonel Hormasji Dadabhai Masani, Indian Medical Service (Bombay), has been permitted by the Secretary of State for India to retire from the service, with effect from the 16th January 1898, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

No. 127.—Major Edward Uvedale Marrett, Indian Staff Corps, Assistant Commissioner, 3rd grade, Burma, has been permitted by the Secretary of State for India to retire from the service, with effect from the 1st March 1898, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

No. 128.—Honorary Lieutenant Robert Albert Bragg, Deputy Assistant Commissary, Public Works Department, Madras, Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade (supernumerary), has been permitted by the Secretary of State for India to retire from the service, with effect from the 1st March 1898.

REWARDS.

No. 129.—First Grade Hospital Assistant Thakur Dass, No. 609, attached to the 38th Bengal Infantry, is, in recognition of the good service rendered by him during the recent operations of the Malakand Field Force, specially promoted to be a Senior Hospital Assistant.

GOOD CONDUCT MEDALS.

No. 130.—The under-mentioned Non-Commissioned officers and men of the Native Army of the Punjab Command are granted meritorious service medals and long service and good conduct medals with gratuities under the provisions of paragraphs 5 and 6 of G. G. O. No. 686 of 1897:—

Medals inscribed "For Meritorious Service," with gratuity.

No. 861, Kot Dafadar Lachman Singh, 10th Regiment of Bengal (The Duke of Cambridge's Own) Lancers.

No. 225, Havildar Jaffar, No. 7 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery.

Medals inscribed "For Long Service and Good Conduct", with gratuity.

No. 1069, Sowar Sundar Singh, 10th (The Duke of Cambridge's Own) Regiment of Bengal Lancers.

No. 1046, Sowar Fateh Khan, 10th (The Duke of Cambridge's Own) Regiment of Bengal Lancers.

No. 223, Naick Sohan Singh, No. 7 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery.

No. 131.—The under-mentioned Native Non-Commissioned officers and men of the British and Native Batteries of Artillery are granted meritorious service medals and good conduct medals with gratuity under the provisions of Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part II, Articles 345 and 346, Volume II, paragraphs 2423 (c) and 2423 (h) and special G. G. O. 686 of 18th June, 1897:—

Medals inscribed "For Meritorious Service," with gratuity.

No. 146, Havildar-Major Pwdai Singh, No. 3 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery.

No. 89, Havildar-Major Mahammad Hussain, No. 6, Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery.

No. 104, Driver Havildar Amar Singh, No. 7 (Bengal) Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery.

No. 162, Jemadar Jogeeraman, No. 7 Company (Heavy Battery), Western Division, Royal Artillery.

Medals inscribed "For Long Service and Good Conduct," with gratuity.

No. 7, Gunner Ganda Singh, No. 7 (Bengal) Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery.

No. 4, Mahout Abdul Kadir, No. 7 Company (Heavy Battery), Western Division, Royal Artillery.

GOOD SERVICE PENSIONS.

No. 132.—On the recommendation of the Government of India, Her Majesty's Govern-

ment have been pleased to confer a good service pension on the undermentioned officer, with effect from the date specified:—

From the 2nd July 1897, in room of Major-General C. A. Moore, Bombay Cavalry, succeeded to the Colonel's allowance.

COLONEL (TEMPORARY MAJOR-GENERAL)
PELHAM JAMES MAITLAND, C.B., STAFF
CORPS.

Date of Commission.

Ensign	2nd May 1866.
Lieutenant	8th February 1870.
Captain	2nd May 1878.
Major	2nd May 1886.
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel	16th January 1887.
Lieutenant-Colonel	2nd May 1892.
Colonel (substantive)	11th August 1892.

Appointments.

Regimental duty, 95th foot, 1866-70.

Regimental duty, 5th Bombay Native (Light) Infantry, 1870-71.

Regimental duty, 2nd Sind Horse, 1871-76.

Regimental duty, 3rd Sind Horse, as Squadron Commander, 1876-80.

Officiating Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, 1st Division, Kandahar Field Force, 1880.

Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, Intelligence Branch, 1880-87.

(Squadron Commander, 4th Bombay Cavalry, 1882-87.)

(Employed with the Afghan Boundary Commission, 1884-86.)

Regimental duty, 4th Bombay Cavalry, as Squadron Commander, 1887-90.

(Attached to Intelligence Branch, Quartermaster General's Department, Simla, 1887-88, and 1889-90.)

Regimental duty, 4th Bombay Cavalry, as Second-in-Command, 1890-92.

(Officiating Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, 1890.)

Assistant Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, 1891-92.

Second Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, 1892.

(Commandant, 4th Bombay Cavalry, 8th December 1892.)

First Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, 1892-96.

Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, 1896 to date.

War Services.

Afghanistan, 1878-79.—Action of Khush-ki-Nakud.—(Mentioned in despatches: Medal).

ORDER OF MERIT.

No. 133.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the admission of the undermentioned non-commissioned officers and soldiers of the 36th (Sikh) Regiment of Bengal

Infantry to the 3rd class of the Order of Merit:—

NO. 1196, SEPOY HANSA SINGH ; NO. 330, SEPOY SUNDAR SINGH ; NO. 383, SEPOY (LANCE-NAICK) BHOLA SINGH ; NO. 1201, SEPOY GURMUKH SING ; AND NO. 1288, SEPOY SOBHA SING—

For conspicuous gallantry at Fort Cavagnari, on the Samana Hills, on the 3rd September 1897, on which occasion, on the enemy setting fire to a thorn obstacle surrounding the horn-work of the fort, they went out unarmed under a heavy fire and extinguished the flames.

NO. 1354, SEPOY JIWAN SINGH—

For conspicuous gallantry at Fort Cavagnari on the 3rd September 1897, on which occasion he went out of the fort unarmed, and, under a heavy fire, extinguished the flames of the thorn obstacle surrounding the horn-work of the fort, to which the enemy had set fire.

Also for conspicuous gallantry at the same place on the 13th September 1897, on which occasion he went to the assistance of a party under the command of Havildar Kala Sing, which had made a daring sortie. The party drove the enemy from their *sangars* at the point of the bayonet with heavy loss, capturing three standards.

NO. 1380, SEPOY WARRIAM SINGH—

For conspicuous gallantry at Fort Cavagnari on the night of the 3rd September 1897, in having, with No. 1146, Sepoy Ghulla Singh, voluntarily left the fort unarmed for the purpose of lighting a fire intended to reveal the movements of the enemy. This was successfully accomplished under a heavy fire.

Also for conspicuous gallantry at the same place on the 13th September 1897, on which occasion he joined in a daring sortie from the fort under the command of Havildar Kala Sing, which resulted in the enemy being driven from their *sangars* at the point of the bayonet with heavy loss, and in three of their standards being taken,—in performing this act of gallantry he fell dangerously wounded. (*Since dead of his wounds.*)

NO. 1146, SEPOY GHULLA SINGH—

For conspicuous gallantry at Fort Cavagnari on the night of the 3rd September 1897, in having, with No. 1380, Sepoy Warriam Singh, voluntarily left the fort unarmed for the purpose of lighting a fire intended to reveal the movements of the enemy. This was successfully accomplished under a heavy fire.

Also for conspicuous gallantry at the same place on the 13th September 1897, on which occasion he went to the assistance of a party which had made a daring sortie under the command of Havildar Kala Singh, and drove the enemy from their *sangars* at the point of the bayonet with heavy loss and captured three of their standards.

NO. 63, HAVILDAR KALA SING—

For conspicuous gallantry at Fort Cavagnari, on the 13th September 1897, on which occasion he volunteered and led a daring sortie against the enemy, in greatly superior numbers. His small party having been reinforced by a party under Havildar Sundar Singh, drove the enemy out of their *sangars* at the point of the bayonet, and captured three of their standards. In performing this act of gallantry he fell dangerously wounded. (*Since dead of his wounds*)

NO. 1123, SEPOY KALA SINGH—

For conspicuous gallantry at Fort Cavagnari, on the 13th September 1897, on which occasion he took part in a daring sortie under the command of Havildar Kala Singh, which resulted in the enemy, who were greatly superior in numbers, being driven from their *sangars* at the point of the bayonet and in three of their standards being captured.

Also for conspicuous gallantry at the same place on the same date, in having, although wounded in the sortie, gone with No. 1295, Sepoy Bela Singh, and No. 817, Lance-Naick Harnam Singh, to the assistance of two men who had been left outside the defences badly wounded, and gallantly rescued and brought them into a place of safety.

NO. 807, LANCE-NAICK SADA SINGH ; NO. 1078, SEPOY ATTAR SINGH ; NO. 1046, SEPOY SUJAN SINGH ; NO. 1603, SEPOY CHAJJA SINGH ; NO. 1369, SEPOY BADAN SINGH ; NO. 1597, SEPOY PHUMAN SINGH ; NO. 1741, SEPOY THAMAN SINGH ; NO. 1066, SEPOY SAWAN SINGH ; NO. 1600, SEPOY GHUNA SINGH ; NO. 1588, SEPOY BHAGWAN SINGH ; NO. 1589, SEPOY HARNAM SINGH ; NO. 180, SEPOY RUR SINGH ; NO. 368, SEPOY SHER SINGH ; AND NO. 1632, SEPOY RALLA SINGH—

For conspicuous gallantry at Fort Cavagnari on the 13th September 1897, on which occasion accompanied by Sepoys No. 1380, Warriam Singh, and No. 1123, Kala Singh, they took part in a daring sortie. The party with the assistance of a reinforcement under Havildar Sundar Singh, drove the enemy from their *sangars* at the point of the bayonet, and captured three of their standards.

NO. 817, LANCE-NAICK HARNAM SINGH—

For conspicuous gallantry at Fort Cavagnari, on the 13th September 1897, on which occasion he went to the assistance of a party which had made a daring sortie under the command of Havildar Kala Singh. The party drove the enemy from their *sangars* at the point of the bayonet with heavy loss, and captured three of their standards.

Also for conspicuous gallantry at the same place on the same date, in having gone with Sepoys No. 1295, Bela Singh and No. 1123, Kala Singh to the assistance of two men who had been badly wounded and left

outside the defences, and gallantly rescued and brought them into a place of safety.

No. 755, HAVILDAR SUNDAR SINGH; No. 1177, LANCE-NAICK DEWA SINGH; No. 1167, SEPOY MIHAN SINGH (ATTACHED FROM THE 5TH PUNJAB INFANTRY); No. 823, SEPOY MEHMA SINGH; No. 1183, SEPOY HIRAO SINGH; No. 939, LANCE-NAICK JIWAN SINGH; No. 1539, SEPOY NATHA SINGH; No. 1338, SEPOY JAWAHIR SINGH; AND No. 907, SEPOY BASAWA SINGH—

For conspicuous gallantry at Fort Cavagnari on the 13th September 1897, in having of their own initiative and under a heavy fire, gone to the assistance of the party under the command of Havildar Kala Singh which had made a daring sortie and which had been checked by the greatly superior numbers of the enemy. The enemy was driven from their *sangars* at the point of the bayonet and three standards were captured. (*Sepoy Basawa Singh has since died of his wounds.*)

No. 1295, SEPOY BELA SINGH—

For conspicuous gallantry at Fort Cavagnari on the 13th September 1897, on which occasion he went to the assistance of two men who had been badly wounded in a gallant sortie under Havildars Kala Singh and Sundar Singh, and with No. 1123, Sepoy Kala Singh and No. 817, Lance-Naick Harnam Singh, gallantly rescued and brought them into a place of safety.

No. 134.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to notify that the undermentioned non-commissioned officers and men of the 36th (Sikh) Regiment of Bengal Infantry, who, on the 12th September 1897, sacrificed their lives in the defence of the post of Saragarhi, on the Samana range, entrusted to their charge, would have been awarded the distinction of the 3rd class of the Order of Merit, had they survived:—

No. 165, Havildar Ishar Singh.
" 332, Naick Lal Singh.

No. 546, Lance-Naick Chanda Singh.
" 163, Sepoy Rám Singh.
" 182, " Sâhib Singh.
" 287, " Rám Singh.
" 359, " Hira Singh.
" 492, " Uttam Singh.
" 687, " Daya Singh.
" 760, " Jiwan Singh.
" 791, " Bhola Singh.
" 814, " Gurmúkh Singh.
" 834, " Naráyan Singh.
" 871, " Jiwan Singh.
" 1221, " Nand Singh.
" 1257, " Bhagwán Singh.
" 1265, " Bhagwán Singh.
" 1321, " Sundar Singh.
" 1556, " Búta Singh.
" 1651, " Jiwan Singh.
" 1733, " Gurmúkh Singh.

2. The widows of these non-commissioned officers and men are admitted to the pension of the 3rd class of the Order of Merit from the date of the decease of their late husbands.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

ORGANISATION.

No. 135.—The Government of India are pleased to sanction the abolition of the Assam Valley Administrative Battalion, and the reconstitution of the two corps forming the battalion (the Assam Valley Light Horse and the Shillong Volunteer Rifle Corps) into separate bodies.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 136.—*Malabar Volunteer Rifles*—

Second-Lieutenant A. J. Tomlinson, unattached list, resigns his commission.

No. 137.—*Bengal-Nagpur Railway Volunteer Rifles*—

Major E. G. Barton, supernumerary list, resigns his commission, with effect from the 10th December 1897.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 138.—The following promotions are made in the Engineer Establishment of the Military Works Department, with effect from the dates specified:—

Name.	From	To	Nature of promotions, etc.	With effect from
Lieutenant P. Maup, R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade.	Permanent	24th November, 1897.
Lieutenant R. E. D. Goldingham, R.E.	Attached	Ditto	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	26th November, 1897.
2nd-Lieutenant G. Wilkinson, R.E.	Ditto	Ditto	Officiating	29th November, 1897.

P. J. MAITLAND, Major-General,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 4th February 1898.

Under clause 53 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1893, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned commissioned officers on the dates specified were received in the Military Department between the 29th January and the 4th February 1898:—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of decease.	Place of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	REMARKS.
Indian Staff Corps, 1st Lancers, Hyderabad Contingent.	Major (Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) G. Adye.	26th January 1898.	Amraoti.	.	
Indian Staff Corps (36th Sikhs).	Lieutenant-Colonel J. Haughton.	29th January 1898.	Near Shin-kamar.		
Ditto	Lieutenant A. H. Turing.	Ditto . . .	Ditto.		
Second Battalion, Yorkshire Light Infantry.	Lieutenant M. R. Walker.	Ditto . . .	Ditto.		
Ditto	Lieutenant T. P. Dowdall.	Ditto . . .	Ditto.		
Ditto	2nd-Lieutenant E. St. G. Hughes.	Ditto . . .	Ditto.		
2nd Battalion, Oxfordshire Light Infantry.	Lieutenant H. W. B. Trench.	Ditto . . .	Lundi Kotal.		

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 29th January and the 4th February 1898.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
William Willoughby Taylor.	Major	Indian Staff Corps (45th Sikhs).	28th July 1897.	Intestate	R a. p. 296 13 0		
Henry Andrew Harington. (a)	Lieutenant	Indian Staff Corps (26th Bengal Infantry).	29th September 1897.	Ditto	913 13 4	...	3rd April 1898.

(a) Next-of-kin—
Father—Herbert Baring Harington, Esq.,
Indian Civil Service (Retired).

Address—2, Beaumont Crescent,
West Kensington, London.

Brother—Lieutenant E. C. Harington, R.A.,
Secunderabad.

P. J. MAITLAND, Major-General,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 1st February, 1898.

No. 39.—Lieutenant-Colonel G. F. Wilson, R.E., Officiating Manager of the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, is confirmed in his appointment, in class I, grade 1, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, with effect from the 2nd November, 1897.

No. 40.—Captain C. H. Cowie, R.E., Officiating Deputy Manager, Eastern Bengal State Railway, is transferred from the Engineer to the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, and is confirmed in his appointment of Deputy Manager of the Eastern Bengal State Railway in class I, grade 2, of the latter Establishment, with effect from the 2nd November, 1897.

No. 41.—Mr. W. H. Cole, Deputy Manager of the North Western Railway in class I, grade 3, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is promoted to class I, grade 2 (temporary rank), of that Establishment from the 2nd November, 1897.

The 2nd February, 1898.

No. 43.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 23, dated 20th January, 1898, the undermentioned officers will hold the rank of Superintendent of Works while employed as Engineers-in-Chief of the Railways noted opposite their names, with effect from the dates specified:—

Mr. T. E. Curry, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, Engineer-in-Chief, Hardwar-Dehra Railway, from the 11th November, 1897.

Mr. G. A. Campbell, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, Engineer-in-Chief, Rae Bareilly-Benares Railway, from the 3rd January, 1898.

The 4th February, 1898.

No. 44.—The following permanent promotions are ordered in the Superior Accounts Branch:—

Names.	From	To	With effect from
Kellner, P. T. R.	Assistant Examiner 1st Grade (New Classification).	Deputy Examiner, Class II.	1st January, 1898.
Hartley, J. M.	Ditto	Ditto	7th January, 1898.

The 1st February, 1898.

No. 42.—The following is published for general information:—

No. 91 R. T.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

Calcutta, the 27th January 1898.

General Rules of 1895 for working railways open for traffic.

READ—

Section 47 of the Indian Railways Act, 1890.

Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 118, dated the 21st March 1895, publishing—in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 23rd March 1895—the Government of India circular No. 6 Railway, dated the 12th March 1895, and the General Rules, therewith promulgated, for all open lines of railway in British India administered by the Government.

Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 257, dated the 28th May 1896, publishing—in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 30th May 1896—the Government of India circular No. 3 Railway, dated the 22nd May 1896, and the amended rules therewith promulgated.

Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 55, dated the 5th February 1897, publishing—in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 6th February 1897—the Government of India circular No. 3 Railway, dated the 3rd February 1897, and the addenda and corrigenda to the rules therewith promulgated.

Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 371, dated the 10th September 1896, publishing—in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 12th September 1896—the Government of India resolution No. 696 R. T., dated the 7th September 1896.

Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 3, dated the 5th January 1898, publishing—in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 8th January 1898—the Government of India circular No. 12 Railway, dated the 9th December 1897, and the addenda and corrigenda to the rules therewith promulgated.

Letter from the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Railway Branch, No. 112 R., dated the 20th January 1898, forwarding letter from the Agent of the South Indian Railway Company, No. 69, dated the 18th January 1898.

OBSERVATIONS.—The Agent of the South Indian Railway Company has applied that the General Rules for working open lines of railway in British

India, which have been published under the Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 118, dated the 21st March 1895 (*vide* the *Gazette of India* of the 23rd March 1895), as modified by the Government of India circulars Nos. 3 Railway, dated the 22nd May 1896, 3 Railway, dated the 3rd February 1897, and 12 Railway, dated the 9th December 1897, which were published under Public Works Department notifications Nos. 257, dated the 28th May 1896, 55, dated the 5th February 1897, and 3, dated the 5th January 1898 (*vide* the *Gazette of India* of the 30th May 1896, 6th February 1897 and 8th January 1898), may be made applicable to the Karikal-Peralam railway.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the application of the General Rules for working open lines of railway in British India which may, for the time being, be in force on the South Indian railway to such portions of the Karikal-Peralam railway as are situate in British territory from the date on which the said railway may be opened for the public carriage of passengers. If the line be opened by sections, the rules shall apply to each section from the date of such opening.

ORDER.—Ordered that this resolution be published under a notification in Part I of the *Gazette of India*, as required by section 47, sub-section (3) of the Indian Railways Act, 1890; also that the General Rules cited in the foregoing observations—which have already been published in the *Gazette of India*—be kept at railway stations as directed by sub-section (6) of the same section.

Ordered, also, that this resolution be communicated to the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Railway Branch, for information and guidance.

F. R. UPCOTT,

Secretary to the Government of India.

The 4th February, 1898.

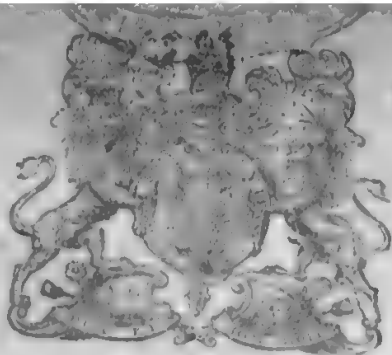
No. 45.—The services of Lieutenant W. H. Beach, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

No. 46.—In supersession of Notification No. 27, dated the 21st January, 1898, Mr G. W. Sweet, Officiating Examiner of Accounts, Military Works Department, is appointed to officiate as Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Bombay, in the 3rd class of Examiners, until further orders.

No. 47.—Mr. A. J. Fox, Examiner of Accounts, attached to the office of the Examiner of Accounts, Military Works Department, is placed in charge of the current duties of that office, until relieved by Lieutenant-Colonel H. Clarke, R.E.

J. S. BERESFORD,

Offg. Joint Secretary to the Government of India.



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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, etc.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Calcutta, the 10th February 1898.

No. 80.—The services of Mr. A. Butterworth, of the Indian Civil Service, Madras Establishment, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces.

The 11th February 1898.

No. 83.—Mr. E. V. Westmacott has been permitted to resign Her Majesty's Indian Civil Service, with effect from the 8th January 1898.

No. 87.—The services of Mr. T. Emerson, of the Indian Civil Service, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

MEDICAL.

The 10th February 1898.

No. 144.—The services of the undermentioned officers are replaced at the disposal of the Home Department, with effect from the dates on which they respectively made over charge of their duties under the Government of Bombay:—

Captain H. G. Benn, 3rd Bombay Cavalry.
Lieutenant J. L. Alexander, 3rd Bombay Cavalry.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 10th February 1898.

No. 66.—The following programme of the proposed visitation tour of the Right Reverend the Bishop of Calcutta and Metropolitan of India and Ceylon is published for general information:—

• *Programme of the Bishop of Calcutta's visitation of Behar, 1898.*

Station.	Arrival.	Departure.	REMARKS.
Calcutta . . .	.....	Friday February 11th.	
Bhagalpur . . .	Saturday, February 12th . . .	Saturday " 12th.	
Jamalpur . . .	" " 12th . . .	Monday " 14th.	
Arrah . . .	Monday " 14th . . .	Tuesday " 15th.	
Bankipur . . .	Tuesday " 15th . . .	Friday " 18th.	
Muzafferpur . . .	Friday " 18th . . .	Monday " 21st.	
Calcutta . . .	Tuesday " 22nd . . .	.....

No. 68.—The Reverend C. R. T. Winckley, a Chaplain on the Bengal (Calcutta) Ecclesiastical Establishment, on his return from furlough, was appointed Chaplain of Shillong, Assam, with effect from the 30th October 1897.

The 11th February 1898.

No. 71.—The services of the Reverend C. P. C. Nugent, a Chaplain on the Ecclesiastical Establishment, now on privilege leave, are placed at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab for permanent employment in the Lahore Diocese.

EDUCATION.

The 10th February 1898.

No. 45.—The services of Mr. S. Robson, of the Indian Educational Service, are placed at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab for employment as Principal of the Government College, Lahore.

J. P. HEWETT,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LAND SURVEYS.

Calcutta, the 11th February, 1898.

No. 247—253.—The services of Colonel Sir T. H. Holuich, K.C.I.E., C.B., R.E., Superintendent, 1st grade, Survey of India Department, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the 17th February, 1898.

CIVIL VETERINARY ADMINISTRATION.

The 11th February, 1898.

No. 312—244.—Veterinary Major J. Mills, Principal, Bombay Veterinary College, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 1st February, 1898, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

J. B. FULLER,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 8th February, 1898.

No. 250-E.-A.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 4, sub-section 1, of the Baluchistan Agency Civil Justice Law, 1896, the Governor-General in Council is pleased, in supersession of the Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 4-E., dated the 15th November 1895, to appoint the person for the time being holding the office of Political Agent, Bolan Pass, to be the presiding officer of the Court of the Political Agent, Bolan Pass.

The 10th February, 1898.

No. 167-G.—Mr. J. A. Crawford, of the Indian Civil Service, a Resident of the 2nd class and Revenue and Judicial Commissioner in Baluchistan, is appointed on return from privilege leave, to officiate as Judicial Commissioner in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, with effect from the date of assuming charge, and during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. R. Obbard, or until further orders.

The 11th February, 1898.

No. 269-E.-A.—In virtue of the powers conferred by section 8 of the "Persian Coast

and Islands Order in Council, 1889," and section 12 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, as applied to the said Coast and Islands by the said Order, and with the previous assent of the Secretary of State for India, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. George White Sealy, Director of Persian Gulf Telegraphs, to be a Magistrate of the 1st Class within the local limits of the telegraph stations of Jask and Charbar and along the alignment of telegraph between these two places being within the local limits of the said Coast and Islands; and under section 22 of the said Code of Criminal Procedure, to appoint him to be a Justice of the Peace within the above local limits.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 11th February 1898.

APPOINTMENTS.

ARMY STAFF.

No. 139.—Major A. J. W. Allen, 1st Battalion, East Kent Regiment, to be Station Staff Officer, 1st class, Kohat-Samana Kurrum line, with effect from the 31st January 1898.

STAFF CORPS.

No. 140.—The undermentioned officers are admitted to the Indian Staff Corps, with effect from the dates specified, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for India :—

Lieutenant Henry Percival Keelan, Lancashire Fusiliers, Officiating Wing Officer, 7th Regiment of Bombay Infantry, 14th September 1896.

Lieutenant George Chrystie, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, Officiating Squadron Officer, 5th Regiment of Punjab Cavalry (Punjab Frontier Force), 23rd October 1896.

Lieutenant Charles Robertson, Highland Light Infantry, Officiating Squadron Officer, 19th Regiment of Bengal Lancers, 3rd October 1897.

Lieutenant Arthur Frederick Carlisle Williams, 4th (Queen's Own) Hussars, Officiating Squadron Officer, 1st (The Duke of Connaught's Own) Regiment of Bombay Lancers, 20th December 1897.

Lieutenant Roland Langharne Clennell Wilkinson, 5th (Princess Charlotte of Wales's) Dragoon Guards, Officiating Squadron Officer, 7th Regiment of Bombay Lancers (Belooch Horse), 23rd December 1897.

Second-Lieutenant Edmund George Sexton, Bedfordshire Regiment, Officiating Squadron Officer, 14th Regiment of Bengal Lancers, 4th January 1898.

Second-Lieutenant Sexton will rank as Lieutenant in the Indian Staff Corps, from the 4th January 1898, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

Second-Lieutenant John Tate Ferris, 5th (Princess Charlotte of Wales's) Dragoon Guards, Officiating Squadron Officer, 17th Regiment of Bengal Cavalry, 13th January 1898.

No. 141.—With reference to paragraph 6 of the regulations published with clause 92, India Army Circulars, 1891, the undermentioned officers of the Unattached List are admitted to the Indian Staff Corps, with effect from the dates specified, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of States for India :—

Second Lieutenants—

William Albany Fetherstonhaugh, Officiating Wing Officer, 20th Regiment of Madras Infantry, 4th November 1897.

Hubert Cecil Delacour Jarrett, Officiating Wing Officer, 19th (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry, 10th December 1897.

Geoffrey Norman Stewart Keene, Officiating Wing Officer, 29th (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry, 16th December 1897.

Arthur Young, Officiating Wing Officer, 19th (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry, 19th December 1897.

Grant Espie Hardie, Officiating Wing Officer, 23rd (Rifle) Regiment of Bombay Infantry, 20th December 1897.

NATIVE ARMY.

The following direct appointments are made with effect from the dates of joining :—

No. 142.—14th Regiment of Bombay Infantry—

Muhammad Murad Hakim to be Jemadar on probation, to fill an existing vacancy.

No. 143.—17th Regiment of Bombay Infantry—

Narayan Rao Ghatge to be Jemadar on probation, to fill an existing vacancy.

COMMANDS.

DISTRICT.

No. 144.—Colonel J. H. Wodehouse, C.B., C.M.G., R.A., Commanding, Royal Artillery, Jhansi, to officiate in command of a second class district in India with the temporary rank of Brigadier-General while so employed, *vice* Major General A. G. Yeatman-Biggs, C.B., deceased.—Dated 2nd February 1898.

FIELD OPERATIONS.

MOHMAND.

No. 145.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 1318 of 1897, the Right Honourable the Governor General of India in Council directs the publication of the sub-joined communication from the Adjutant General in India, submitting, by direction of the Commander-in-Chief in India, a subsidiary despatch by Brigadier-General E. R. Elles, C.B., bringing to notice the names of officers of Civil Departments, who were employed with the Mohmand Field Force :—

Letter from the Adjutant General in India, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department,

No. 490-F. "Field Operations—N.-W. F.", dated Fort William, the 1st February 1898.

In continuation of this office letter No. 2080-F., dated 10th November 1897, I have the honor, by direction of the Commander-in-Chief, to forward, for the information of Government, the

Henry Tweddell.
 Richard Randal Vaughan.
 George Arthur Dale.
 Edmund Flower Rainey.
 Robert Edward Vaughan.
 Charles John Gunning.
 Henry Coape-Smith.
 Henry Arthur Peyton Lindsay.
 Colin Campbell Renton.
 Alexander James Badcock.
 Reginald Joseph Bentinck.
 William Karl Scharlieb.
 Ernest Cave Rowcroft.
 Alfred Granville Burne Turner.
 Charles Henry Davies.
 Robert Arthur Edward Benn.
 William George Lawrence Beynon, D.S.O.
 Edward Mary Joseph Molyneux.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 150.—Surgeon-Colonel R. C. Eaton, Army Medical Staff, is brought on the Administrative Medical Staff of the Army, *vice* Surgeon-Colonel C. A. Atkins retired,—Dated 17th January, 1898.

BARRACK DEPARTMENT.

No. 151.—*Madras Command*—

First Class Barrack Sergeant Charles Witt, to be Sub-Conductor, with effect from the 24th July 1897.

COMMISSARIAT-TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT.

No. 152.—Sergeant Henry Clarke to be Sub-Conductor, with effect from the 27th July 1897, *vice* Sub-Conductor (Supernumerary Deputy Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant) Leonard Manley, killed in action.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

Bengal.

No. 153.—Assistant Commissary, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, James McPherson, Chief Clerk, office of the Director General of Ordnance in India, to be Deputy Commissary, *seconded*, and to have the honorary rank of Captain, subject to Her Majesty's approval;

Assistant Commissary, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, John Bartlett, Head Overseer, Gunpowder Factory, Ishapore, to be Deputy Commissary, *seconded*, and to have the honorary rank of Captain, subject to Her Majesty's approval;

Assistant Commissary, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, Frederick Waller, Overseer, Harness and Saddlery Factory, Cawnpore, to be Deputy Commissary, *seconded*, and to have the honorary rank of Captain, subject to Her Majesty's approval;

Assistant Commissary, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, Edgar Bredin, Timber Store-keeper, Gun Carriage Factory, Fatehgarh, to be Deputy Commissary, *seconded*, and to have the honorary rank of Captain, subject to Her Majesty's approval;

Assistant Commissary, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, Otho D. Heathcote to be Deputy Commissary, and to have the honorary rank of Captain, subject to Her Majesty's approval;

Deputy Assistant Commissary, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, Joseph Harrison, Foreman Moulder, Gun Carriage Factory, Bombay, to be Assistant Commissary, *seconded*;

Deputy Assistant Commissary, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, William Viney, Head Overseer, Foundry and Shell Factory, Cossipore, to be Assistant Commissary, *seconded*;

Deputy Assistant Commissary, with the honorary rank of Lieutenant, Henry Robinson, to be Assistant Commissary;

Conductor Richard Dickson (Overseer) to be Deputy Assistant Commissary, and to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant, subject to Her Majesty's approval;

Sub Conductor William Horatio Turkington to be Conductor;

Store Sergeant Joseph Henry Allen, Assistant Overseer, Proof Department, Balasore, to be Sub-Conductor, *seconded*;

Store Sergeant Charles Mumford Hewson to be Sub-Conductor;

With effect from the 19th December 1897, *vice* Honorary Captain and Deputy Commissary Henry Myland, deceased.

NATIVE ARMY.

No. 154.—*18th Regiment of Bengal Lancers*—

Ressaidar Ahmadyar Khan to be Risaldar, Jemadar Shahwali Khan to be Ressaidar, and Kote Duffadars Musada Singh and Shah-Sawar Khan to be Jemadars, *vice* native officers left with the Depot Squadron, with effect from the 16th August 1897.

The supernumeraries in the establishment, resulting from the above promotions, will be absorbed on the occurrence of the first vacancies in the regiment.

No. 155.—*6th Regiment of Bombay Cavalry (Jacob's Horse)*—

Ressaidar Ahmed Khan to be Risaldar, *vice* Sultan Khan transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from 16th December 1897.

Jemadar Ghani Khan to be Ressaidar, *vice* Ahmed Khan, promoted, with effect from 16th December 1897.

Jemadar Altaf Husain Khan to be Ressaidar, *vice* Abdul Hak, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 1st December 1897.

PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE.

No. 156.—*2nd Regiment of Punjab Infantry*—

Jemadar Kala Singh to be Subadar, and Havildar Varyam Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Bal Singh, deceased; with effect from the 16th October 1897.

REWARDS.

GOOD CONDUCT MEDALS.

No. 157.—The undermentioned soldier of the Native Army in the Punjab Command is granted the medal for long service and good conduct with gratuity, under the provisions of paragraph 6 of G. G. O. 686 of 1897:—

No. 749.—Sepoy (Armourer) Imam Din, 3rd Regiment of Sikh Infantry.

2. In G. G. O. 1368 of 1897, under "Punjab Command"—"Medals inscribed For long Service and Good Conduct with gratuity" for "No. 687.—Camel Sowar Muhammad Khan" read

"No. 687.—Camel Sowar Ghulam Muhammad Khan."

and for

No. 81.—Sowar Muhammad Khan, 17th Regiment of Bengal Cavalry.

No. 157.—Sowar Muhammad Khan, 17th Regiment of Bengal Cavalry.

read

No. 81.—Sowar Muhammad Khan, 18th Regiment of Bengal Lancers.

No. 157. Sowar Muhammad Khan, 18th Regiment of Bengal Lancers.

3. In the same G. G. O. under "Hyderabad," "Medals inscribed For long Service and Good Conduct with gratuity" for "No. 2155.—Sepoy Lalun Singh" read

"No. 2155.—Sepoy Lalun Singh."

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

No. 158.—*Surma Valley Light Horse*—

Lieutenant A. Lea-Jukes resigns his commission, with effect from the 13th December 1897.

No. 159.—*Assam Valley Light Horse*—

Henry John Stedman Cotton, Esq., C.S.I., Chief Commissioner of Assam, to be Honorary Colonel.

No. 160.—*Rangoon Volunteer Engineers*—

Surgeon-Lieutenant Harry Findlay to be Surgeon Captain.

No. 161.—*Northern Bengal Mounted Rifles*—

William Blenner Hasset De Courcy, Gentleman, to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* Pickford, promoted.

No. 162.—*2nd (Cadet) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles*—

Lieutenant George Cook to be Captain, to complete the establishment.

No. 163.—*Moulmein Volunteer Rifles*—

Alfred Leonard Hewitt, Esq., to be Major, *vice* Thurston, transferred to the supernumerary list.

Lieutenant Geoffrey Rogers Long to be Captain, *vice* Ollenbach, transferred to the unattached list.

Second Lieutenant C. M. Webb resigns his commission.

No. 164.—*Burma Railway Volunteer Rifles*—

George Arthur Dowrie, Gentleman, to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* Phillips, promoted.

No. 165.—*Shillong Volunteer Rifles*—

Henry John Stedman Cotton, Esq., C.S.I., Chief Commissioner of Assam, to be Honorary Colonel.

No. 166.—Second Lieutenant A. S. Burnett resigns his commission, with effect from the 23rd November 1897.

No. 167.—*Coorg and Mysore Rifles*—

Lieutenant William Hugh Sprott to be Captain, *vice* Martin, transferred to the supernumerary list.

No. 168.—*Upper Burma Volunteer Rifles*—

Second Lieutenant Percy Edward Cleaver to be Captain, *vice* Hartnoll, transferred to the supernumerary list.

John Vernon Griffin, Gentleman, to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* Cleaver, promoted.

No. 169.—*Presidency Volunteer Rifle Battalion*—

William Robert Bright, Gentleman, to be Major, *vice* Binning, promoted.

No. 170.—*Midland Railway Volunteer Rifles*—

Christopher Howard, Gentleman, to be Second Lieutenant, with effect from the 1st February 1898, *vice* Hawes, promoted.

Robert Francis Rickards Cooke, Gentleman, to be Second Lieutenant, *vice* Dwane, promoted.

MEDALS.

No. 171.—The undermentioned members of the Volunteer Force are granted the volunteer long service medal under the provisions of clause 152, India Army Circulars of 1895:—

Oudh Light Horse.

Trooper S. Hartwell.

Assam Valley Light Horse.

Trooper W. S. Taylor.

Nagpur Volunteer Rifles.

Volunteer E. Chambers.

1st Punjab Volunteer Rifles.

Volunteer M. Paul.

2nd Punjab (Simla) Volunteer Rifles.

Corporal C. H. Law.

Volunteer A. S. Davies.

Volunteer J. W. Lowrie.

1st Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles.

Color-Sergeant H. J. Rogers.

Orderly Room Sergeant E. Chatahier.

East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles.

Color-Sergeant H. Beard.
Sergeant R. Almond.
Sergeant H. Stubbs.
Corporal E. T. Scrivener.
Volunteer A. G. DaCosta.
Volunteer G. A. Downes.
Volunteer J. Watson.

Eastern Bengal State Railway Volunteer Rifles.

Corporal A. M. Douyere.
Corporal L. E. Pereira.

Great Indian Peninsula Railway Volunteer Rifles.

Volunteer M. Connell.

Cawnpore Volunteer Rifles.

Color-Sergeant J. Lee.
Lance-Corporal E. Jahans.

1st Battalion, Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Volunteer Rifles.

Quartermaster Sergeant G. D. Smith.
Color-Sergeant F. Anthony.
Color-Sergeant E. W. Stanley.
Sergeant F. L. McAfee.
Sergeant C. Watson.
Lance-Sergeant R. D'Cruz.

2nd Battalion, Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Volunteer Rifles.

Color-Sergeant J. B. Goff.
Volunteer W. Atkins.

Rangoon Volunteer Rifles.

Sergeant-Major A. V. DeSouza.

Agra Volunteer Rifles.

Quartermaster Sergeant W. H. Hodge.
Orderly Room Sergeant W. E. J. Greenwood.

Sergeant R. C. Inglis.
Volunteer W. R. P. Gordon.

Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles.

Sergeant E. S. Nicholas.

Burma Railway Volunteer Rifles.

Armourer Sergeant J. R. Lee.

Ghasipur Volunteer Rifles.

Sergeant E. A. Jones.
Volunteer W. Brown.
Volunteer J. W. L. Glass.

Sind Volunteer Rifles.

Captain J. M. Lang.

North Western Railway Volunteer Rifles.

Color-Sergeant J. N. Gereson.
Sergeant P. R. O. Mills.
Corporal P. W. Goldie.
Volunteer W. Bradd.
Volunteer C. P. Hughes.

Rohilkhand Volunteer Rifles.

Color-Sergeant T. H. Lovett.
Volunteer J. E. D'Monte.

Bengal-Nagpur Railway Volunteer Rifles.

Lance-Corporal D. D. Matcher.

East Coast Rifle Volunteers.

Sergeant S. B. Whetton.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.**APPOINTMENTS.**

No. 172.—Lieutenant H. G. Le Mesurier, R.E., is appointed an Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, Supernumerary, Military Works Department, with effect from the 9th October 1897.

P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.**NOTIFICATION.**

Calcutta, the 11th February 1898.

Under clause 53 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1893, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned commissioned and warrant officers on the dates specified, were received in the Military Department between 5th and the 11th February 1898:—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	REMARKS.
Indian Subordinate Medical Department, Bengal.	Assistant Surgeon C. G. S. Jenkins.	21st January 1898.	Peshawar.		
Ditto	Assistant Surgeon F. C. Ross.	29th January 1898.	Meean Meer.		
1st Battalion, Royal Scots Fusiliers.	Lieutenant P. G. Stewart.	5th February 1898.	Nowshera.		
Royal Artillery	Lieutenant H. D. Hammond.	8th February 1898.	Ditto.		

P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 5th February, 1898.

No. 48.—Mr. G. M. R. Field, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, Punjab, is appointed to officiate as a Superintending Engineer, with effect from the forenoon of the 10th January, 1898.

No. 49.—Mr. N. G. Priestley in class II, grade 2, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Department, is promoted to class II, grade 1, of that Establishment, with effect from the 1st January, 1898.

No. 51.—The Governor General in Council is pleased, under section 16 (1) of the Indian Railways Act (IX) of 1890, to sanction the use of locomotive engines, and of rolling stock to be drawn or propelled thereby, on such portions of the Cooch Behar State Railway Extensions across the Torsa river to the town of Cooch Behar and thence to a point on the Jhainti river near Santrabari as are situated in British territory and have been sanctioned for construction.

No. 52.—Colonel C. H. P. Christie, R.E., Examiner of Public Works Accounts, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is granted furlough out of India for one year four months and twenty-six days, under Article 340 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations.

No. 53.—Mr. W. F. Barrow, Government Examiner of Accounts, East Indian Railway, is appointed Examiner of Public Works Accounts, North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

No. 54.—Mr. D. W. McPherson, Examiner of Telegraph Accounts, is appointed Government Examiner of Accounts, East Indian Railway.

No. 55.—Mr. S. G. Wood, Assistant Accountant General, Public Works Department, is appointed Examiner of Telegraph Accounts.

No. 56.—The following transfers are ordered:—

Mr. F. C. W. Dover, Examiner of Accounts, from the Eastern Bengal State Railway to

the Office of the Accountant General, Public Works Department, as Assistant Accountant General.

Mr. A. H. Wollaston, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, from the East Coast Railway to the Office of the Examiner of Accounts, Eastern Bengal State Railway.

Mr. J. M. Hartley, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, from the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway to the Office of the Examiner of Accounts, East Coast Railway, on return from privilege leave.

The 7th February, 1898.

No. 58.—Mr. E. J. Alexander, Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, State Railways, and Officiating Deputy Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Railways, Assam, is transferred to the Establishment under the Director of Railway Construction for employment on the Eastern Bengal State Railway.

The 8th February, 1898.

No. 60.—Lieutenant A. Adams, R.E., in class III, grade 1 of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Department, is promoted to class II, grade 4 of that Establishment, with effect from the 4th July, 1897.

The 9th February, 1898.

No. 61.—Mr. H. Rigg, Chief Engineer, 2nd class, and Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Railways, Lucknow, is permitted to retire from the service of Government under Article 720 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the afternoon of the 17th February 1898.

The 10th February, 1898.

No. 62.—The furlough for seven months granted to Mr. C. Muirhead, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, in Notification No. 168, dated the 23rd April, 1897, has been commuted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India to leave on medical certificate and extended to twelve months.

No. 64.—Captain V. Murray, R.E., in class II, grade 4, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Department, is promoted to class II, grade 3, of that Establishment, with effect from the 1st January, 1898.

The 11th February, 1898.

No. 66.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to order the following promotions and reversions of Executive and Assistant Engineers attached to State Railways, with effect from the dates specified:—

Names.	From	To	Nature of promotion	With effect from
Heap, J. H.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade.	Temporary	1st October, 1897.
O'Hara, J. G. M.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade.	Ditto	12th October, 1897.
Sykes, C. R.	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade.	Executive Engineer, 2nd grade.	Permanent	1st November, 1897.
Heap, J. H.	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, temporary rank.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	...	9th November, 1897.
Muir, Lieutenant R. S., R.E.	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, temporary rank.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	...	11th November, 1897.
Walton, H. R.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	Permanent	20th December, 1897.

The 5th February, 1898.

No. 52.—The following is published for general information :—

No. 114 R. T.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

Calcutta, the 3rd February 1898.

READ—

Sections 3 (4), 16 (2), 47 and 148 (1) of the Indian Railways Act (IX) of 1890.

Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 480½, dated the 30th October 1890, publishing—in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 8th November 1890—the Government of India resolution No. 736 R. T., dated the 17th October 1890, and the General Rules, therewith promulgated, for working railways under construction and not used for the public carriage of passengers, animals or goods.

Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 4, dated the 6th January 1898, published in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 8th January 1898—appointing the Director of Railway Traffic as the officer who, in the case of a railway administered by Government is to make General Rules under section 47 of the Indian Railways Act, 1890.

Letter from the Director of Railway Traffic, No. 33 T., dated the 17th January 1898.

OBSERVATIONS.—The Director of Railway Traffic has applied for leave to adopt, on the Cooch Behar State Railway extensions across the Torsa river to the town of Cooch Behar and thence to a point on the Jhainti river near Santra-bari, the General Rules for working railways under construction and not used for the public carriage of passengers, animals or goods, which rules were published in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 8th November 1890, under Public Works Department notification No. 480½, dated the 30th October 1890.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the application of the General Rules referred to in the foregoing observations to such portions of the said extensions of the Cooch Behar State Railway as are situate in British territory and have been sanctioned for construction.

ORDER.—Ordered that the General Rules, which have already been published in the *Gazette of India* of the 8th November 1890, be further notified to the railway servants and to the public by a copy thereof being kept open to inspection free of any charge, in the office of the Engineer in charge of the construction of the railway.

ORDERED, also, that this resolution be communicated to the Director of Railway Traffic, for information and guidance, and that it be published under a notification in Part I of the *Gazette of India*.

F. R. UPCOTT,

Secretary to the Government of India.

The 7th February, 1898.

No. 57.—Mr. J. W. L. Toors, Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, Central Provinces, has, at his own request, been permitted to resign the service, with effect from the afternoon of the 21st December, 1897.

This cancels Notification No. 523, dated 22nd December, 1897.

The 8th February, 1898.

No. 59.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 452, dated the 29th October 1897, the services of Captain R. S. MacLagan, R.E., Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, are replaced at the disposal of the

Government of the Punjab, with effect from the 1st January, 1898.

The 11th February, 1898.

No. 65.—With reference to Notification No. 41, dated the 27th January, 1897, Mr. W. C. Davis is confirmed in the appointment of Assistant Examiner, 1st grade (new classification).

TELEGRAPH.

The 10th February, 1898.

No. 63.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 7 of the Indian Telegraph

Act, 1885 (XIII of 1885), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that for Rules 76, 94 and 142 (d), respectively, of the Rules for Inland telegrams published with the Notification of the Government of India in the Public Works Department, No. 245, dated the 25th June, 1897, the following rules shall be substituted, namely:—

76. If the sender of an Inland telegram wishes to cancel it before transmission has begun, he can do so; and the charges, less a fee of four annas, will be returned. If, however, the telegram has been stamped either by the sender or by the booking office, and the stamps have been obliterated, the charges can only be refunded on application being made to the Superintendent, Check Office, Government Telegraph Department, Calcutta, within one month of the date of booking the message. If the telegram is in course of transmission, or has already been despatched, it can be

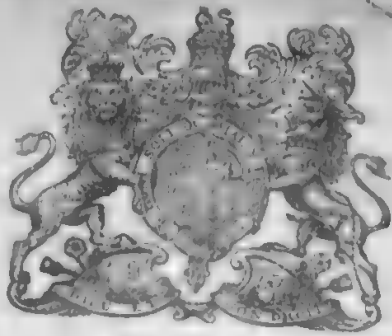
cancelled only by a paid Service Advice (Rule 46) addressed to the Terminal Office. If, in addition, the sender wishes to be informed by telegraph, in what manner his request has been acted upon, he must deposit the cost of the return telegram; otherwise he is informed by post.

94. The Pass is available for only thirty days (date of issue included), after which it lapses. When the addressee does not use the Pass, its value will be refunded to the sender on production of the Pass should he apply for the same within the prescribed period. (See Rules 142 (d) and 144.)

142 (d). The full amount of every sum deposited in advance with the object of obtaining a reply (Rule 91) when the addressee has not made use of the Pass (Rule 94).

J. S. BERESFORD,

Offg. Joint Secretary to the Government of India.



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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, etc.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Calcutta, the 18th February 1898.

No. 100.—The services of Colonel T. R. Cowie, of the Indian Staff Corps, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the 13th February 1898.

No. 103.—Sir R. J. Crosthwaite, K.C.S.I., is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Indian Civil Service, with effect from the 8th March 1898, or the subsequent date on which he may sail from India or relinquish charge of office in the event of his not taking subsidiary leave.

SANITARY.

The 18th February 1898.

No. 330.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2, sub-section (1) of the Epidemic Diseases Act (III of 1897), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that, in the Notification of the Government of India in the Home Department, No. 1033, dated the 22nd

March 1897, as amended by Notification No. 2126, dated the 15th September 1897, for the words "rags, waste paper, and used gunny bags" the words "rags and waste paper" shall be substituted.

PORT BLAIR.

The 15th February 1898.

No. 137.—Consequent on the retirement of Mr. O. H. Brookes, 2nd Assistant Superintendent, Port Blair, the following appointments are made in the Port Blair Commission :—

Mr. H. G. Tayler, 3rd Assistant Superintendent, to be 2nd Assistant Superintendent, *vice* Mr. O. H. Brookes.

Mr. M. V. Portman, 4th Assistant Superintendent and officiating 3rd Assistant Superintendent, to be permanent 3rd Assistant Superintendent, *vice* Mr. H. G. Tayler.

Mr. H. H. D'Oyly, 6th Assistant Superintendent and officiating as 4th Assistant Superintendent, to be permanent 4th Assistant Superintendent, *vice* Mr. M. V. Portman.

Mr. A. Brown, 7th Assistant Superintendent and officiating as 5th Assistant Superintendent, to be 6th Assistant Superintendent, *vice* Mr. H. H. D'Oyly.

Khan Bahadur Muhammad Ashiq Ali Khan, 8th Assistant Superintendent and officiating as 6th Assistant Superintendent, to be 7th Assistant Superintendent, *vice* Mr. A. Brown.

Mr. R. F. Lewis, Extra Assistant Conservator of Forests, Burma, and officiating as 7th Assistant Superintendent, to be 8th Assistant Superintendent, *vice* Khan Bahadur Muhammad Ashiq Ali Khan.

JUDICIAL.

The 18th February 1898.

No. 183.—The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sale, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature of Fort William in Bengal, is granted furlough for 5 months and 15 days, with effect from the 25th March 1898, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 186.—Under the provisions of the Indian High Courts Act, 1861 (24 and 25 Vict., Cap. 104), section 7, the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. P. O'Kinealy, Barrister-at-Law, Standing Counsel for the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal, to officiate as a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, during the absence on furlough of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Sale, or until further orders.

POLICE.

The 18th February 1898.

No. 99.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 2, sub-sections (1) and (2), of the Police Act, III of 1888, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor General in Council is pleased to create a general Police District embracing all the lands for the time being occupied by the Bengal Nagpur Railway (including the lands occupied by stations and out-buildings, and for other railway purposes), and to direct the enrolment under the Police Act, 1861, of a police force for service therein.

The Governor General in Council is also pleased to appoint the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces to discharge within the general Police District aforesaid the functions of the Local Government under the Police Act, 1861, the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882, and any other enactment relating to police for the time being in force in the lands aforesaid or in any part thereof.

No. 104.—The services of Captain F. G. Batten, 1st Madras Pioneers, an Assistant Commandant in the Burma Military Police, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, with effect from the 14th February 1898.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 18th February 1898.

No. 80.—The Reverend J. Taylor, Officiating Senior Chaplain of the Church of Scotland on the Bengal Establishment, is granted six months' leave on urgent private affairs, with effect from the 16th March 1898, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

J. P. HEWETT,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

CIVIL VETERINARY ADMINISTRATION.

Calcutta, the 17th February 1898.

No. 352—143-3.—The following Proclamation which has been forwarded to the Government of India by the Government of South Australia is published for general information.

J. B. FULLER,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

FOR PREVENTING THE INTRODUCTION OF RINDERPEST FROM INDIA.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA, } Proclamation by His Excellency the Governor.
to wit.

(L.S.) T. F. BUXTON.

By virtue of the provisions of "The Stock Diseases Act, 1888," I, the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, for the purpose of preventing the introduction into South Australia of the disease in cattle known as rinderpest or cattle plague, do hereby prohibit, for a period of two years, the importation or introduction into South Australia from India of cattle, sheep, camels, goats, deer, the carcass of any stock, the whole or any part of the wool, skin, hide, bones, hair, horns, hoofs, or other portion of the carcass of any stock, and hay, straw, litter, manure, and fittings: And I declare that all cattle, sheep, camels, goats, deer, the carcass of any stock, or any part thereof, and all fodder and fittings (except returned fodder and fittings, to be dealt with as hereinafter mentioned), if brought to any port in South Australia contrary to this proclamation, may be seized by an inspector and forfeited and destroyed, or otherwise disposed of as the Commissioner of Crown Lands may direct: And I also declare that all returned fodder and fittings shipped in connection with horses exported from Australia to India may be admitted into South Australia on a permit by the Chief Inspector of Stock after such treatment or disinfection as he may direct, but not otherwise: And I direct that this proclamation shall take effect from the day of the publication thereof in the *Government Gazette*.

Given under my hand and the public seal of South Australia, at Adelaide, this tenth day November, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

By command,

J. V. O'LOUGHLIN,
Chief Secretary.

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GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

METEOROLOGY.

The 17th February, 1898.

No. 408—7-5.—The privilege leave for one month, with effect from the 1st February 1898, granted to Mr. W. L. Dallas, First Assistant Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India, in Notification No. 302—7-3, dated the 4th February, 1898, is hereby cancelled.

J. B. FULLER,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 16th February, 1898.

No. 184-G.—The appointment of Mr. Hyder Ali to be an Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 4th class in the Berar Commission has effect from the 1st November, 1897, and not from the 7th April, 1897, as stated in Notification No. 1639-G., dated the 12th November, 1897.

The 17th February, 1898.

No. 196-G.—Captain J. W. Pringle, Royal Engineers, Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, Military Works Department, and Superintending Engineer, Hyderabad-Godavari Valley Railway, is granted special leave for six months under article 348 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 12th February, 1898, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the leave.

No. 200-G.—Mr. D. T. Roberts, of the Indian Civil Service, Commissioner of the Benares Division, is appointed, on return from privilege leave, to be Agent to the Governor-General at Benares, with effect from the 29th January, 1898.

The 18th February, 1898.

No. 486-I.B.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879 (XXI of 1879), and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that in section 41 (1) (A) (b) of the Berar Municipal Law, 1886, published with the Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 3938-I., dated the 5th November, 1886, the words "or calling" shall be omitted.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 18th February 1898.

APPOINTMENTS.

ARMY STAFF.

No. 173.—Major and Brevet-Lieutenant Colonel J. W. Murray, Royal Artillery, Officiating Assistant Quartermaster General, Intelligence Branch, to be an Assistant Adjutant General on the establishment, *vice* Major H. Finn, whose tenure has expired. Dated 25th January, 1898.

MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT.

No. 174.—Lieutenant E. H. Payne, Indian Staff Corps, 1st Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent,

Assistant Military Accountant, 3rd class, on probation, is confirmed in that appointment, with effect from the 24th February 1897.

STAFF CORPS.

No. 175.—With reference to paragraph 6 of the regulations published with clause 92, India Army Circulars, 1891, the undermentioned officers of the Unattached List are admitted to the Indian Staff Corps, with effect from the dates specified, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for India:—

Second-Lieutenants:—

William Gordon Hutchinson, officiating wing officer, 28th (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry, 15th December 1897.

John Hugh Watson, officiating squadron officer, 13th (The Duke of Connaught's) Regiment of Bengal Lancers, 1st January 1898.

Richard Garratt, officiating wing officer, 7th (The Duke of Connaught's Own) Rajput Regiment of Bengal Infantry, 24th January 1898.

COMMANDS.

DISTRICT.

No. 176.—Colonel J. H. Wodehouse, C.B., C.M.G., R. A., Commanding Royal Artillery, Jhansi, to command a second-class district in India, with the temporary rank of Brigadier-General while so employed, *vice* Major-General A. G. Yeatman-Biggs, C.B., deceased. Dated 2nd February, 1898.

(G. G. O. No. 144 of 1898 is cancelled).

STATION.

No. 177.—Colonel W. H. Meiklejohn, C.B., C.M.G., General List, Bengal Infantry, Commanding Malakand Force, to be a Colonel on the Staff in the Punjab Command, *vice* Major-General V. Tregear, C.B., who has vacated. Dated 9th February 1898.

FIELD OPERATIONS.

MALAKAND.

No. 178.—The Governor General in Council directs the publication of the subjoined communication from the Adjutant General in India forwarding a list of amendments to Major-General Sir Bindon Blood's Despatch No. 5, dated 27th October 1897, detailing the operations of the Malakand Field Force from the 6th September to 27th October 1897, published in G. G. O. No. 1317, dated 3rd December 1897.

Letter from the Adjutant General in India, No. 639F., dated 11th February 1898, Field Operations, N.-W. F.,
Malakand
to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.

I have the honor, by direction of the Commander-in-Chief, to forward the enclosed list of amendments to Major-General Sir B. Blood's Despatch No. 5, dated 27th October 1897, and to request that it may be published in an early Gazette.

Amendments to Despatch No. 5, published in General Orders, Military Department, No. 1317, dated 3rd December 1897.

Paragraph 62.—After the full stop in line 2 *delete* "The Heads of Departments were—" and insert—

"Accordingly I have the honor to recommend the heads of these departments to the favourable consideration of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief as having by their conduct and

direction of their several departments, given assistance of the greatest value in the operations I have described. Their names are as under—

Paragraph 61.—After the last full stop insert—

"I have the honor to recommend all these officers for favourable consideration."

Paragraph 61.—*Delete* the whole paragraph and substitute—

"I have further the honor to recommend the following Staff and Regimental Officers to the favourable consideration of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, on account of the entirely satisfactory and efficient manner in which they carried out their several duties, and thereby gave most valuable assistance in the operations under reference; namely—

1st Brigade Staff.

Major E. A. P. Hobday, Royal Artillery, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General.

Captain G. F. H. Dillon, 40th (Pathan) Regiment of Bengal Infantry, Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General.

Lieutenant C. R. Gaunt, 4th Dragoon Guards, Orderly Officer.

2nd Brigade Staff.

Major E. O. F. Hamilton, 1st Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General.

Major C. H. Powell, 2nd Battalion, 1st Gorkha (Rifle) Regiment, Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General.

Major E. Blunt, Royal Engineers, Field Engineer.

Captain G. A. Hawkins, Staff Corps, Brigade Commissariat Officer.

Captain D. Baker, 2nd (Prince of Wales's Own) Regiment of Bombay Infantry, Brigade Transport Officer.

Lieutenant J. Byron, Royal Artillery, Orderly Officer.

3rd Brigade Staff.

Captain A. H. G. Kemball, 2nd Battalion, 5th Gorkha (Rifle) Regiment, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General.

Major H. R. B. Donne, 1st Battalion, Norfolk Regiment, Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General.

Lieutenant C. H. G. Moore, Staff Corps, Brigade Commissariat Officer.

Lieutenant E. de V. Wintle, 15th Bengal Lancers, Brigade Transport Officer.

Lieutenant D. W. Maxwell, 2nd Battalion, Highland Light Infantry, Assistant Superintendent, Army Signalling.

Captain R. J. G. Elkington, Royal Horse Artillery, Orderly Officer.

Staff at Malakand and on Line of Communications.

Captain A. B. H. Drew, 29th (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry, Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quarter Master General.

Captain A. R. Burlton, Staff Corps, Commissariat Officer, Advanced Depot.

Staff at the Base.

Captain H. Scott, 2nd Battalion, The Royal Sussex Regiment, Base Staff Officer.

Captain W. Lincoln, Staff Corps, Commissariat Officer, Base Depot.

Medical Officers.

Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel A. S. Reid, Indian Medical Service.

Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel J. Ring, Army Medical Service.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Z. A. Ahmed, Indian Medical Service.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel P. F. O'Connor, Army Medical Service.

Surgeon-Major C. R. Tyrrell, Army Medical Service.

Surgeon-Captain H. J. M. Bulst, Army Medical Service.

Surgeon-Captain J. Fisher, Indian Medical Service.

Surgeon-Lieutenant E. L. Perry, Indian Medical Service.

The two last named officers specially distinguished themselves in action on the 16th-September 1897; *vide* para. 27 *ante*.

Regimental officers.

The following officers specially distinguished themselves in the fighting in the Mamund Valley, namely—

Lieutenant-Colonel A. E. Ommancey, 1st Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment).

Major R. S. H. Moody, 1st Battalion, The Buffs (East Kent Regiment) (wounded on the 23rd September).

Major W. G. B. Western, 1st Battalion, The Royal West Kent Regiment.

2nd-Lieutenant F. A. Jackson, 1st Battalion, The Royal West Kent Regiment.

The two last named officers distinguished themselves by their gallant conduct on the 30th September 1897, during the action at Agrah-Gat.

Captain A. H. C. Birch, Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant F. A. Wynter, Royal Artillery (twice wounded during the operations of the Malakand Field Force).

Lieutenant T. C. Watson, Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant J. M. C. Colvin, Royal Engineers.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. B. Adams, V.C., Queen's Own Corps of Guides.

Major F. Campbell, Queen's Own Corps of Guides.

Captain G. B. Hodson, Queen's Own Corps of Guides.

Lieutenant H. W. Codrington, Queen's Own Corps of Guides.

Captain E. H. Cole, 11th Bengal Lancers.

Captain W. I. Ryder, 2nd Battalion, 1st Gûrkha (Rifle) Regiment (attached, 35th Sikhs).

Lieutenant O. G. Gunning, 35th Sikhs.

The following officers distinguished themselves generally by their valour and conduct in leading their men, and otherwise carried out their duties in an entirely satisfactory manner namely—

Lieutenant-Colonel J. S. Collins, Commanding 1st Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment.

Captain J. G. King-King, Adjutant, 1st Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment.

Captain B. T. Pell, 1st Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment.

Major C. W. H. Evans, 1st Battalion, Royal West Kent Regiment (commanded his Battalion throughout the operations).

Lieutenant-Colonel R. D. B. Rutherford, 2nd Battalion, Highland Light Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. Gordon, 22nd (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry.

Major R. H. Rattray, 22nd (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry.

Brevet Colonel T. H. Goldney, 35th (Sikhs) Regiment of Bengal Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. G. Vivian, 38th (Dogras) Regiment of Bengal Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel B. C. Graves, 39th (The Garhwal Rifle) Regiment of Bengal Infantry, commanded the 3rd Brigade after the Brigadier-General was wounded on the 20th September 1897).

Captain A. C. O'Donnell, 39th (The Garhwal Rifle) Regiment of Bengal Infantry.

Major S. B. Beatson, 11th (Prince of Wales' Own) Regiment of Bengal Lancers (specially distinguished himself, *vide* paragraph 55 *ante*).

Major C. A. Anderson, R.A., Commanding 10th Field Battery, Royal Artillery.

Major G. F. A. Norton, R.A., Commanding No. 1 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery.

Major M. F. Fegen, R.A., Commanding No. 7 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant H. R. Stockley, R.E., Commanding No. 4 Company Bengal Sappers and Miners.

I have further the honor to recommend the following Non-Commissioned Officers and Private soldiers for favourable consideration, namely—

For gallant conduct on the night of the 20th September 1897 at Nawagai ;

No. 845, Colour Sergeant R. Rudd, 1st Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment.

No. 1086, Colour Sergeant W. Mawdill, 1st Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment.

No. 3720, Private A. Penfold, 1st Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment.

For gallant conduct on the 30th September 1897 at Agrah-Gat.

No. 669, Colour Sergeant W. J. Willis, 1st Battalion, Royal West Kent Regiment.

No. 2595, Lance Corporal J. McGee, 1st Battalion, Royal West Kent Regiment.

B. BLOOD, *Brigadier-General*,
Lately Commanding Malakand Field Force.

MEERUT,

3rd February 1898.

No. 179.—Lieutenant W. H. Trevor, 1st Battalion, East Kent Regiment, to be Assistant Superintendent, Army Signalling, Malakand Force, with effect from the 5th February, 1898.

TIRAH.

No. 180.—The following appointments are made with effect from the dates on which the officers assume their duties :—

Colonel I. S. M. Hamilton, C.B., D.S.O., British Service, Deputy Quartermaster General, Army Head-Quarters, to command the 3rd Brigade, Tirah Expeditionary Force, with the temporary rank of Brigadier-General, *vice* Brigadier-General F. J. Kempster, D.S.O., A.D.C., who has reverted to his permanent appointment of Assistant Adjutant General, Head-Quarters, Madras Command.

Brevet-Major J. G. Turner, and Regiment of Bengal Lancers, Commandant of His Excel-

lency the Viceroy's Body Guard, to be orderly officer to Brigadier-General Hamilton.

Captain J. G. Geddes, R. A., Deputy Assistant Adjutant General for Royal Artillery, Bombay Command, to be orderly officer to Brigadier-General C. H. Spragge, R. A., Commanding Royal Artillery, Tirah Expeditionary Force, *vice* Major H. F. Mercer, R. A., who has reverted to his permanent appointment on the Head-Quarters Staff, Bombay Command.

Second-Lieutenant E. H. E. Collen, Royal Artillery, orderly officer, to be Aide-de-Camp to General Sir W. S. A. Lockhart, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., Commanding Tirah Expeditionary Force, *vice* 2nd-Lieutenant J. H. A. Annesley, 18th Hussars, who has reverted to his appointment as Aide-de-Camp to the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab.

No. 181.—The Governor General in Council directs that the following garrisons shall be maintained on the Kohat-Samana-Kurram Frontier until further orders. The force will be designated "the Kohat-Kurram Force":—

- Two Native Mountain Batteries.
- One Native Garrison Battery.
- Two Regiments of Native Cavalry.
- Five Regiments of Native Infantry.
- One and a half Native Field Hospitals.

Corps located beyond Kohat will be maintained at field service strength, except that the number of British officers will not be increased above peace scale. The heavy baggage of corps and of the medical personnel, to complete to relief scale may be brought up. Depots will be maintained as at present.

Command and Staff.

Commanding (with pay and status of Colonel on the Staff)—Colonel W. J. Vousden, V.C., Indian Staff Corps.

Station Staff Officer, 1st class, Kohat-Samana-Kurram line,—As notified in G. G. O. No. 139 of 11th February 1898.

Station Staff Officer, 2nd class, Kohat—Captain P. B. B. Forster, 2nd Sikh Infantry.

Commissariat-Transport Officer—Captain H. J. Thacker, Deputy Assistant Commissary General.

Assistant to ditto—(Will be notified hereafter).

Principal Medical Officer—Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. Murphy, D.S.O., I.M.S.

Staff Surgeon—To be appointed from the force.

The troops will come under the command of the General Officer Commanding, Punjab Frontier Force, to whom all reports and returns will be rendered as from corps in ordinary garrison.

Concessions and privileges.—The troops and followers located in advance of Kohat will continue to receive field service privileges and concessions, including batta for native troops and followers, and universal rates of pay and 50 per cent. batta for Commissariat-Transport establishments. They will also receive fuel during the winter months.

TOCHI.

No. 182.—The Governor General in Council directs that on the breaking up of the Tochi Field Force, the following garrison shall be retained in the Tochi Valley till further orders. The force will be designated "the Tochi Force":—

Four guns, No. 6 (Bombay) Mountain Battery.

Two Squadrons, 1st Punjab Cavalry.

8th (Rajput) Regiment of Bengal Infantry.

33rd (Punjabi Mahomedan) Regiment of Bengal Infantry.

37th (Dogra) Regiment of Bengal Infantry.

20th Regiment of Madras Infantry.

Four maxim guns.

These troops will be maintained at field service strength, except as regards British officers. The heavy baggage of corps to complete to relief scale may be brought up. Tentage and establishments will be on the ordinary scale.

Command and Staff.

Commanding (with temporary rank of Brigadier-General)	Colonel C. C. Egerton, C.B., R.S.O.
Orderly Officer	Lieutenant R. E. Cheyne, 8th Bengal Cavalry.
Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quarter Master General	Captain V. B. Fane, 1st Punjab Cavalry.
Principal Medical Officer	Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel (temporary Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel) J. T. B. Bookey, Indian Medical Service.
Brigade Commissariat Officer	Captain R. E. Sullivan, Staff Corps, Assistant Commissary General.
Brigade Transport Officer	Lieutenant C. D. Vaughan, 2nd Battalion Border Regiment.
Field Engineer	Captain W. D. Waghorn, Royal Engineers.
Assistant Superintendent, Army Signalling	Lieutenant M. G. E. Bell, Rifle Brigade.
Provost Marshal	To be appointed from the Brigade.
Station Staff Officer (3rd class) Datta Khel	To be appointed from the Brigade.
Station Staff Officer (3rd class) Miran Shah	To be appointed from the Brigade.

The force as reconstituted will come under the command of the General Officer Commanding the Punjab Frontier Force, to whom all reports and returns will be rendered as from corps in ordinary garrison.

Concessions and privileges.—As allowed to troops and followers on field service.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 183.—The following extracts are published for general information :—

"London Gazette," dated the 21st January, 1898, pages 377 and 378.

WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL,
21st January, 1898.

Unattached List. The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets, from the Royal Military College, to be Second-Lieutenants, with a view to their appointment to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 22nd January, 1898 :—

George Oliver Turnbull.
John Duncan Grant.
Frederick Skipwith.
Henry Clifford Kay.
Sydney Frederick Muspratt.
Richard John Charles Burke.
Sydney Boyce Combe (Queen's India Cadet).
William Henry Irvine Shakespear.
Meredith Ashton Hamer.
Hugh Lennox Dyce (Queen's India Cadet).
William Myers Macleod.
Michael George Dobbie Rowlandson.
Leonard Douglas Watling (Queen's India Cadet).
Godfrey Marchant.
William Arthur Bayley.
Robert James Malet.
Athol Bulkley Merriman (Queen's India Cadet).
David Campbell Crombie.
Hugh Norman Lyle.
William Bruce Dunlop.
Hugh Probyn Malet Lord.
Grenville Pulteney Gurdon.
George Whitehill Ross.
William Thomas Fetherstonhaugh Thompson.
Herbert Trevor Raban.
James Francis Woodham.

Ivan Maxwell Conway Poole (Queen's India Cadet).
Frederick Charles Waterfield (Queen's India Cadet).
James Lushington Morant (Queen's India Cadet).
William Louis Aberkirch Twiss.
Richard Clifford (Queen's India Cadet).
Vere Arthur Coaker (Queen's India Cadet).
D'Arcy MacKenzie Fraser (Queen's India Cadet).

BREVET.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels to be Colonels :—

George W. Sawyer, Indian Staff Corps.
Dated 16th November, 1897.

INDIAN ARMY.

Colonel Alfred George Hutchins, Madras Infantry, is transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 9th January, 1898.

ORGANISATION.

ARMY RESERVES.

No. 184.—Ernest Marinus Proes, Gentleman, to be 2nd-Lieutenant in the Infantry Branch of the Indian Army Reserve of officers.

PENSIONS.

WARRANT OFFICERS.

No. 185.—First-class Assistant Surgeon Henry Hesterlow, Indian Subordinate Medical Department (Madras), has been transferred to the pension establishment.

No. 186.—Conductor Thomas Smith, Public Works Department, India, has been transferred to the pension establishment.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 187.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

INDIA STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

17th February 1898.

Major Robert Fulton.

To be Majors.

12th February 1898.

Captain John Sutton Edward Western.

16th February 1898.

Captain John Davies.

To be Captains.

16th February 1898.

Lieutenant Henry Lawrence Dingwall Fordyce.

Lieutenant Arthur Rivers Saunders.

Medical Department.

No. 188.—Surgeon-Colonel J. H. Hughes, Army Medical Staff, is brought on the Administrative Medical Staff of the Army, *vice* Surgeon-Colonel F. B. Scott, transferred to the Home Establishment. Dated 31st December 1897.

MISCELLANEOUS LIST.

Madras Command.

No. 189.—Sub-Conductor William Henry Holton to be Conductor, with effect from the 5th December 1897.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

Bengal Command.

No. 190.—In G. G. Os. No. 380 of 1891 and No. 1266 of 1895, for "Edward Richardson", read "Edward Rimmer".

Madras Command.

No. 191.—Sub-Conductor Godfrey Haigh to be Conductor;

Store-Sergeant John Hilton, Assistant Overseer, Gun Carriage Factory, Madras, to be Sub-Conductor, *seconded*, and Store-Sergeant Henry John Pay to be Sub-Conductor; with effect from the 1st January, 1898, *vice* Conductor John Williams, retired.

NATIVE ARMY.

No. 192.—16th Regiment of Bengal Cavalry—

Kote-Duffadar Bal Chand to be Jemadar, *vice* Puran, deceased; with effect from the 30th November 1897.

No. 193.—25th (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry—

Havildar Basawa Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Hukam Singh, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 3rd January, 1898.

No. 194.—45th (Rattray's Sikh) Regiment of Bengal Infantry—

Jemadar Budh Singh to be Subadar; Havildar Sangat Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Mastan Singh, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 1st October 1897.

No. 195.—1st Battalion, 3rd Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment—

Jemadar Harakbir Gurung to be Subadar; Havildar Partab Sahae to be Jemadar, *vice* Ramsaran Bhandari, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 1st November 1897.

Havildar-Major Nain Sing Sing to be Jemadar, *vice* Dhansur Thapa, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 1st November 1897.

No. 196.—8th Regiment of Madras Infantry—

Jemadar Muhammad Sultan Ali Khan to be Subadar; Havildar Abdur Rahim to be Jemadar, *vice* Adinarayadu, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 8th December 1897.

No. 197.—10th (1st Burma Gurkha Rifles) Regiment of Madras Infantry—

Jemadar Pertab Singh Rana to be Subadar; and Havildar Dewan Sing Rae to be Jemadar, *vice* Driga Singh Gurung, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 1st January 1897.

Havildar Pirthabir Sahi to be Jemadar, *vice* Narbahadur-Thapa, deceased; with effect from the 14th April 1897.

No. 198.—26th Regiment of Madras Infantry—

Subadar Gnana Prakasam to be Subadar; Major-Jemadar Lakshmana Perumal to be Subadar; Havildar Sivasubrahmaniyan to be Jemadar, *vice* A. V. Subbaraya Mudaliyar, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 1st November 1897.

No. 199.—2nd (Prince of Wales' Own) Regiment of Bombay Infantry (Grenadiers)—

Color-Havildar Dalganjan Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Parash Ram Mungé, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 19th December 1897.

PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE.

No. 200.—1st Regiment of Punjab Infantry—

Jemadar Muhammad Gul to be Subadar; Havildar Nur Akhmad to be Jemadar, *vice* Hari Singh, promoted; with effect from the 19th October 1897.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 201.—Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel H. McCalman, M.D., Indian Medical Service (Madras), has been transferred by the Secretary of State for India to temporary half pay, with effect from the 13th February 1898, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

REWARDS.

GOOD-CONDUCT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICE.

No. 202.—The undermentioned non-commissioned officers of the Unattached List, Madras Command, are awarded silver medals for long service and good conduct, without gratuity, for the quarter ending 31st December 1897:—

Store-Sergeant William Dunbar, Ordnance Department.

First-class Soldier-Mechanic Arthur Wilson, Ordnance Department.

Sergeant John O'Brien, late Chief Warder Military Prison, Fort St. George.

First-class Sergeant-Instructor Thomas Cross, Madras Railway Volunteers.

No. 203.—The undermentioned non-commissioned officers of the Unattached List are awarded the silver medal for long service and good conduct, without gratuity:—

Bengal Unattached List.

Barrack-Sergeant John Albert Kemp, Military Works Department.

Bombay Unattached List.

Quartermaster-Sergeant William Frederick Turner, Colaba Depôt.

Sergeant Edward Field	} His Excellency the Governor's Band.
Sergeant George Twocock	
Corporal George Henry	
Windle.	

SPECIAL.

No. 204.—With reference to Article 280, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I, the undermentioned officer having been absent from military duty for ten years, is transferred to the Supernumerary List; with effect from the date specified:—

Major H. H. Ozzard, Cantonment Magistrate, Benares, 9th February 1898.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, AND RESIGNATIONS.

No. 205.—*Mussoorie Volunteer Rifles*—

Second-Lieutenant R. M. Crux resigns his commission, with effect from the 14th February 1898.

No. 206.—*Oudh Volunteer Rifles*—

Edward James Webb, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, with effect from the 14th February 1898, *vice* Williams, promoted.

No. 207.—*Great Indian Peninsula Railway Volunteer Rifles*—

Lieutenant Stephen Brooks to be Captain, *vice* Nicholson, resigned.

No. 208.—*Moulmein Volunteer Rifles*—

Second-Lieutenant A. B. Fritchard (Captain, Indian Staff Corps) resigns his commission.

No. 209.—*Bombay Volunteer Rifles*—

Captain T. D. C. Barry resigns his commission.

No. 210.—*Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles*—

Major James Henry Apperley Tremenhoe to be Commandant, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, *vice* Cox, resigned.

No. 211.—*Burma Railway Volunteer Rifles*—

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Rigg, Unattached List, resigns his commission, and is permitted, on retirement, to retain his rank and wear the uniform of the corps.

No. 212.—*Southern Mahratta Railway Rifles*—

Lieutenant Montague Charles Clarke to be Captain, *vice* Hogg, promoted.

Lieutenant Edward William Dun to be Captain, to complete the establishment.

Second-Lieutenant Walter Collier Fox to be Lieutenant, *vice* Clarke, promoted.

Second-Lieutenant Edward Adolphus Wood to be Lieutenant, *vice* Dun, promoted.

Second-Lieutenants William Scrimgeour Scott, John South, and Reginald Godfrey Peckitt to be Lieutenants, to complete the establishment.

Charles Patrick Molloy, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Fox, promoted.

Charles Rowbotham, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Wood, promoted.

Beresford Charles Scott, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Scott, promoted.

Albert Ashley Biggs, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* South, promoted.

MEDALS AND DECORATIONS.

No. 213.—His Excellency the Governor-General of India has been pleased to confer the Volunteer Officer's Decoration upon the undermentioned officer of the Indian Volunteer Force, who has been duly recommended for the same under the Royal Warrant of 24th May 1894 (India Army Circulars of 1894, clause 101):—

Great Indian Peninsula Railway Volunteer Rifles.

Lieutenant James Frederic Pennock.

P. J. MAITLAND, Major-General,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 18th February 1898.

Under clause 53 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1893, it is notified that a report of the death of the undermentioned commissioned officer on the date specified was received in the Military Department between the 12th and the 18th February 1898:—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of decease.	Place of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	REMARKS.
2nd Battalion, Derbyshire Regiment.	Lieutenant S. I. de Kantzow.	14th February 1898.	Bareilly	...	...

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 5th and 18th February 1898.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
James Loughman O'Bryen.	Major (Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel).	Indian Staff Corps, 31st Bengal Infantry.	30th September 1897.	Will left	R s. p. 3 11 0	...	...
William Edward Tomkins. (a)	Captain	Indian Staff Corps, 38th Dogras.	15th September 1897.	No Will found.	1,135 7 7	...	17th April 1898.
John Fielding Kane. (b)	2nd-Lieutenant.	3rd Battalion, Rifle Brigade.	23rd October 1897.	Intestate as far as known.	1,042 2 11	...	Ditto.

- (a) *Next-of-kin—*
Father—General W. P. Tomkins, C.I.E., R.E.,
 120, Loxham Gardens, London, W.
- (b) *Next-of-kin—*
Father—Reverend R. N. Kane.
Address—Suckley Rectory, Worcester, England.

P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 16th February, 1898.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

No. 834-Gl.—Mr. U. L. Majumdar, Assistant Accountant General, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is granted privilege leave for two months, with effect from the 2nd March 1898.

Mr. R. Barton, a Superintendent in the office of the Accountant General, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is appointed to act as a Supernumerary Chief Superintendent

during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. Majumdar, or until further orders.

The 17th February, 1898.

No. 870-Gl.—Mr. F. C. Brewin, Assistant Comptroller General (Forests), is posted as Assistant Comptroller, Burma.

No. 871-Gl.—Mr. B. Laville, Chief Superintendent in the office of the Comptroller, Burma, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 13th February, 1898.

Babu Ramaprasanna Ghosh, a Superintendent in the office of the Comptroller and Auditor General, is appointed to act as a Chief Superintendent during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. B. Laville, or until further orders, and is posted to the Outside Audit Branch of the office of the Comptroller and Auditor General.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.
ESTIMATES AND ACCOUNTS.

The 18th February, 1898.

No. 900-A.—Monthly Preliminary Statement of Receipts and Payments at Civil Treasuries in India.

Lakhs of Rupees.

January 1898.

[For the explanation of these heads, see *Gazette of India*, dated 22nd December 1883, Part I, page 497.]

	IN JANUARY		TO END OF JANUARY		WHOLE YEAR.	
	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	Budget, 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97.
Civil Revenue.						
Land Revenue (including Land Revenue due to Irrigation)	4.99	4.16	16.82	15.36	26.59	24.84
Opium	44	49	4.43	5.44	5.82	6.41
Salt	76	68	7.07	6.88	8.73	8.42
Stamps	41	42	3.97	3.96	4.84	4.78
Excise	44	43	4.42	4.59	5.67	5.01
Provincial Rates	72	65	2.78	2.57	3.62	3.54
Customs	40	40	3.58	3.64	4.49	4.49
Assessed Taxes	16	13	1.47	1.47	1.72	1.73
Forest (Madras and Bombay only)	5	4	35	38	57	53
Registration	3	4	40	37	44	40
Tributes from Native States	24	18	57	49	90	90
Other Civil Revenue	28	25	2.83	2.88	3.84	4.02
TOTAL CIVIL REVENUE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT:						
GROSS	8.98	7.87	48.69	48.03	67.23	65.73
Civil Expenditure.						
Interest on Ordinary Debt and that on Railways and Irrigation Works	—52	—41	—3.20	—3.14	—3.79	—3.71
Opium	—8	—10	—2.30	—2.43	—2.65	—2.49
Famine Relief	—1	—13	—2.13	—22	—1.49	—02
Other Civil Expenditure	—2.04	—2.12	—20.38	—20.11	—20.77	—26.37
TOTAL CIVIL EXPENDITURE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS	—2.65	—2.76	—28.01	—25.90	—34.70	—33.19
Receipts into Civil Treasuries from, and issues from those Treasuries to, the following Non-Civil Departments:						
[The figures comprise Revenue, Expenditure, and Debt and Remittance transactions.]						
Post Office (Net : + Receipts more, — Receipts less, than issues)	—9	—58	—52	+60	+56	+85
Forest, Marine (Net as above)	+6	+3	+33	+25	+31	+30
Military Receipts	+3	+9	+53	+70	+71	+93
Military Issues	—1.76	—1.53	—15.72	—13.70	—10.41	—17.01
Public Works Department—						
<i>Receipts.</i>						
Ordinary Branches	+45	+34	+2.57	+2.05	+2.68	+2.87
State Railways	+1.15	+1.15	+11.87	+10.74	+15.05	+19.03
East Indian Railway	+54	+42	+4.56	+4.16	+4.98	+2.89
Guaranteed and Subsidized Railways (Net as above)	+32	+31	+2.20	+2.45	+2.94	+78
Telegraph	+7	+7	+67	+62	+86	
TOTAL	+2.53	+2.29	+21.87	+20.02	+26.51	+25.57
<i>Issues.</i>						
Ordinary Branches	—59	—92	—8.68	—6.05	—9.31	—9.00
State Railways	—82	—1.02	—9.44	—9.20	—13.04	—13.5
East Indian Railway	—18	—19	—2.08	—1.02	—2.44	
Repayment of Guaranteed Railways surplus profits, etc.	...	...	—11	—42	—16	—4
Telegraph	—6	—6	—54	—58	—87	—7
TOTAL	—1.65	—2.19	—20.85	—17.96	—26.42	—23.6
TOTAL NON-CIVIL DEPARTMENTS	—88	—1.89	—14.36	—10.15	—14.74	—13.4
Civil Debt and Remittance Transactions.						
Permanent Debt and Special Loans (Net : + Receipts more, — Receipts less, than payments)	—2	—1	+2.59	+5.70	+3.42	+5
Mint Certificates and Bullion Advances (Net as above)	...	—7	—22	—19	...	—10
Exchange on Remittance Accounts	—48	—57	—2.70	—8.37	—8.62	—14
Council Bills paid (including Telegraphic) at R10 per £	—2.07	—34	—6.63	—12.06	—13.00	—14
Other debt heads (Net as above)	+5	+10	—33	—1.61	+27	—2
TOTAL DEBT AND REMITTANCE TRANSACTIONS	—2.52	—89	—7.29	—16.53	—17.93	—22
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS AND ISSUES	+2.93	+2.33	—97	—4.55	—14	—2
Opening Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	9.97	9.62	13.87	16.50	13.46	
Closing Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	12.90	11.95	12.90	11.95	13.32	

J. F. FINLAY,

Secretary to the Government of India

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 14th February, 1898.

No. 67.—Mr. J. N. D. LaTouche, Executive Engineer, and grade, State Railways, is, on return from leave, appointed Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways, Bombay, until further orders.

The 15th February, 1898.

No. 68.—Mr. J. M. Dwyer, Store-keeper, on probation, is confirmed in his appointment in class III, grade 4, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, with effect from the 7th November 1896.

The 16th February, 1898.

No. 73.—Mr. P. T. R. Kellner, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, is transferred from the office of the Examiner of Telegraph Accounts, to that of the Examiner of Accounts, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway.

The 18th February, 1898.

No. 74.—Mr. J. H. Murray, Assistant Traffic Superintendent in class III, grade 1, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is promoted to class II, grade 4, sub. *pro tem.*, of that establishment.

No. 75.—The services of Lieutenant A. T. Chamier, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, State Railways, are temporarily replaced at

the disposal of the Military Department for employment on Field Service.

F. R. UPCOTT,

Secretary to the Government of India.

The 15th February, 1898.

No. 69.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 243, dated the 23rd June 1897, the services of Lieutenant A. A. Crookshank, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab.

No. 70.—Mr. A. B. Phelan, Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, temporary rank, Punjab, is confirmed in that class, with effect from the forenoon of the 9th November 1897.

No. 71.—With reference to Public Works Department Code, Volume I, Chapter II, paragraph 85, and Notification No. 13, dated the 13th January 1898, it is hereby notified that the Entrance Examination qualifying for admission to the Superior Accounts Branch of the Public Works Department will be held this year on the 20th of June and four following days.

No. 72.—Mr. L. F. Maclean, C.I.E., Executive Engineer, 1st grade, Punjab (since deceased), officiated as a Superintending Engineer from the 8th to 12th November 1897, both days inclusive.

J. S. BERESFORD,

Offg. Joint Secretary to the Government of India.



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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, etc.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Calcutta, the 24th February 1898.

No 120.—With reference to Home Department Notification No. 735, dated the 8th October 1897, the leave of absence for four months granted to the Honourable Sir John Woodburn, K.C.S.I., has been extended by two days.

The Honourable Sir John Woodburn returned from leave and resumed charge of his office of Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India on the 19th instant.

No. 121.—The services of the Honourable Mr. Charles Montgomery Rivaz, C.S.I., of the Indian Civil Service, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab, with effect from the 19th instant.

No. 123.—The services of Mr. P. H. O'Brien, of the Indian Civil Service, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

No. 127.—Lieutenant T. L. Ormiston, Indian Staff Corps, 26th Madras Infantry, is appointed to be an Assistant Commissioner of the 4th grade in Burma.

The 25th February 1898.

No. 133.—Mr. H. Luttmann-Johnson has been permitted to resign Her Majesty's Indian Civil Service, with effect from the 5th January 1898.

EXAMINATIONS.

The 24th February 1898.

No. 72.—The following list shows the names of selected candidates and the marks obtained by them in each subject at the recent examination for clerkships in the Lower Division of the Secretariat Offices of the Government of India and the Departments directly attached thereto:—

No.	Names of candidates in order of merit.	Date of birth.	Date on which the candidate will attain the age of 25 years.	English Composition (Essay-writing and Drafting).	Precis-writing.	History (English and Indian).	Geography.	Elementary Mathematics.	TOTAL.	Office in which the candidate elects to serve.
				100	100	50	50	50	350	
1	D. Clarke	1st May 1875 .	1st May 1900 .	71	52	38	38	47	246	Any of the Secretariat Offices.
2	Chandra Nath Chakrabarti .	5th September 1874	5th September 1899	71	37	21	25	33	187	<i>Idem.</i>
3	Hemanta Kumar Sanyal .	25th November 1873	25th November 1898	85	31	...	20	44	181	Finance and Commerce Department.
4	Purna Chandra Mukerjee .	10th October 1874.	10th October 1899.	61	33	25	31	40	190	Military or Home Department.
5	Kabutra Mohan Singha .	22nd August 1875.	22nd August 1900 .	61	37	23	15	33	173	Home Department or Finance and Commerce Department.
6	T. G. Prince	8th December 1879	8th December 1904	33	42	22	30	40	167	Office of the Northern India Salt Revenue Department.
7	Muhammad Hussain Khan .	10th November 1875	10th November 1900	39	48	13	...	31	131	Home, Military or Legislative Department.
8	Kathoo Lal	1st March 1877 .	1st March 1902 .	26	33	14	18	33	123	Any of the Secretariat Offices.
9	Janki Parshad Gupta . .	24th December 1874	24th December 1899	25	35	...	19	30	109	Home or Finance and Commerce Department.
10	Niaz Ahmed	1st August 1876 .	1st August 1901 .	43	27	...	11	23	104	.....

MEDICAL.

The 21st February 1898.

No. 191.—The services of Lieutenant K. Henderson, 2nd Bombay Grenadiers, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the date on which he made over charge of his duties under the Government of Bombay.

The 23rd February 1898.

No. 200.—The services of the undermentioned officers are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bombay for employment on plague duty, with effect from the dates on which they respectively assumed charge of their duties:—

Lieutenant Colonel H. Hay, Indian Staff Corps, General duty, Mhow.

Lieutenant A. P. Shewell, 23rd Bombay Infantry.

No. 203.—Surgeon-Major-General J. Cleghorn, M.D., C.S.I., I.M.S. (Bengal), Director-General, Indian Medical Service, and Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India, is granted leave out of India under Article 704, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part I, for eight months on account of ill health.

No. 204.—Surgeon-Major-General R. Harvey, M.D., D.S.O., F.R.C.P., I.M.S. (Bengal), Principal Medical Officer, Punjab Command, is appointed to officiate as Director-General, Indian Medical Service, and Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of India, during the absence on leave of Surgeon-Major-General J. Cleghorn, M.D., C.S.I., or until further orders.

No. 206.—Surgeon-Major R. Ross, I.M.S. (Madras), is placed on special duty under the orders of the Director-General, Indian Medical Service, with effect from the 17th February 1898.

The 24th February 1898.

No. 213.—The services of Surgeon-Captain C. N. Bensley, Indian Medical Service (Bengal), are placed permanently at the disposal of the Government of Burma.

No. 215.—The services of Surgeon-Lieutenant H. J. Walton, M.B., F.R.C.S., Indian Medical Service (Bengal), are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab for employment on plague duty, with effect from the 12th January 1898.

No. 218.—The services of Surgeon-Captain J. W. Grant, M.B., C.M., Indian Medical Service (Bengal), are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Foreign Department, with effect from the 27th December 1897.

POLICE.

The 24th February 1898.

No. 110.—The services of Captain F. W. C. Turner, 1st Lancers, Hyderabad Contingent, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Burma for employment in the Burma Military Police.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 24th February 1898.

No. 85.—The services of the Reverend F. J. Montgomery are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab.

The 25th February 1898.

No. 88.—The services of the Reverend A. E. Brown-Constable, a Chaplain on the Bengal (Calcutta) Ecclesiastical Establishment, were placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the 21st October 1897 to the 14th December 1897.

BOOKS.

The 21st February 1898.

No. 229.—In continuation of the Notification in the Home Department, No. 694, dated 4th May 1887, the following translation of an additional Act, signed at Paris on the 4th May 1898, modifying the International Copyright Convention of 9th September 1886, is published for general information:—

Additional Act modifying the International Copyright Convention of 9th September 1886.

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India; His Majesty the German Emperor, King of Prussia, in the name of the German Empire; His Majesty the King of the Belgians; Her Majesty the Queen-Regent of Spain, in the name of His Majesty the King of Spain; the President of the French Republic; His Majesty the King of Italy; His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Luxembourg; His Most Serene Highness the Prince of Monaco; His Highness the Prince of Montenegro; the Federal Council of the Swiss Confederation; His Highness the Bey of Tunis; being equally animated by the desire to protect in a more effective and more uniform manner the rights of the authors over their literary and artistic works, have resolved to conclude an Additional Act to the Convention, signed at Berne on the 9th September 1886, respecting the establishment of an International Union for the protection of such works, and have named as their Plenipotentiaries, that is to say:

Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Empress of India; Mr. Henry Howard, Minister Plenipotentiary in Her Britannic Majesty's Embassy at Paris; Sir Henry G. Bergue, Head of the Commercial and Sanitary Department of the Foreign Office;

His Majesty the German Emperor, King of Prussia, His Excellency M. Paul Reichardt, Privy Councillor, Director in the Department of Foreign Affairs; His Excellency Professor Dr. Otto Dambach, Privy Councillor; Dr. Franz Hermann Dungs, Privy Councillor, Referee to the Department of Justice; M. Felix von Müller, Councillor of the German Embassy at Paris;

His Majesty the King of the Belgians, Baron Auguste d'Anethan, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of His Majesty the King of the Belgians to the French Republic; M. Jules de Borchgrave, Secretary of the Chamber of Representatives; Chevalier Edouard Descamps, Member of the Royal Academy of Belgium, Senator;

Her Majesty the Queen-Regent of Spain, in the name of His Catholic Majesty the King of Spain, the Marquis de Novallas, First Secretary of the Spanish Embassy at Paris;

The President of the French Republic, M. Charles de Saulces de Freycinet, Member of the French Academy, Senator; M. Henri Marcel; Minister Plenipotentiary, Assistant in the Commercial Department in the Ministry for Foreign Affairs; M. Charles Lyon-Caen, Member of the Institute, Professor of the Faculty of Law of Paris; M. Eugene Pouillet,

President of the Order of the Barristers ; M. Louis Renault, Professor of the Faculty of Law of Paris, Legal Adviser of the Ministry for Foreign Affairs ;

His Majesty the King of Italy, Commandeur Luigi Roux, Doctor of Laws, ex-Deputy ; Chevalier Georges Polacco, First Secretary of the Italian Embassy at Paris ;

His Royal Highness the Grand Duke of Luxemburg, M. Henri Van der Stuyvenberg, Chargé d'Affaires of Luxemburg at Paris ;

His Most Serene Highness the Prince of Monaco, M. Hector de Rolland, Councillor of State, Advocate-General of the Superior Court of Monaco ; M. Louis Mayer, Head of the Cabinet of His Most Serene Highness the Prince of Monaco ;

His Highness the Prince of Montenegro, M. Henri Marcol, Minister Plenipotentiary, Assistant in the Commercial Department of the French Ministry for Foreign Affairs ;

The Federal Council of the Swiss Confederation, M. Charles Edouard Lardy, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Swiss Confederation to the French Republic ;

His Highness the Bey of Tunis, M. Louis Renault, Professor of the Faculty of Law of Paris ;

Who, after having communicated to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following Articles :—

ARTICLE I.

The International Convention of the 9th September 1886 is modified as follows :—

1. Article II.—The first paragraph of Article II shall run as follows :—

“ Authors belonging to any one of the countries of the Union, or their lawful representatives, shall enjoy in the other countries for their works, whether unpublished, or published for the first time in one of those countries, the rights which the respective laws do now or shall hereafter grant to nationals.”

A fifth paragraph is added in these terms :—

“ Posthumous works are included among those to be protected.”

2. Article III.—Article III shall run as follows :—

“ Authors not belonging to one of the countries of the Union, who shall have published or caused to be published for the first time their literary or artistic works in a country which is a party to the Union, shall enjoy, in respect of such works, the protection accorded by the Berne Convention, and by the present Additional Act.”

3. Article V.—The first paragraph of Article V shall run as follows :—

“ Authors belonging to any one of the countries of the Union, or their lawful representatives, shall enjoy in the other countries the exclusive right of making or authorizing the translation of their works during the entire period of their right over the original work. Nevertheless, the exclusive right of translation shall cease to exist if the author shall not have availed himself of it, during a period of ten years from the date of the first publication of the original work, by publishing or causing to be published in one of the countries of the Union, a translation in the language for which protection is to be claimed.”

4. Article VII.—Article VII shall run as follows :—

“ Serial stories, including tales, published in the newspapers or periodicals of one of the countries of the Union, may not be reproduced, in original or translation, in the other countries, without the sanction of the authors or of their lawful representatives.”

“ This stipulation shall apply equally to other articles in newspapers or periodicals, when the authors or editors shall have expressly declared in the newspaper or periodical itself in which they shall have been published that the right of reproduction is prohibited. In the case of periodicals it shall suffice if such prohibition be indicated in general terms at the beginning of each number.”

“ In the absence of prohibition, such articles may be reproduced on condition that the source is acknowledged.”

“ In any case, the prohibition shall not apply to articles on political questions, to the news of the day, or to miscellaneous information.”

5. Article XII.—Article XII shall run as follows :—

“ Pirated works may be seized by the competent authorities of the countries of the Union where the original work is entitled to legal protection.”

“ The seizure shall take place conformably to the domestic law of each State.”

6. Article XX. The second paragraph of Article XX shall run as follows :—

“ Such denunciation shall be made to the Government of the Swiss Confederation. It shall only be effective as regards the country making it, the Convention remaining in full force and effect for the other countries of the Union.”

ARTICLE II.

The Final Protocol annexed to the Convention of the 9th September 1886, is modified as follows :—

1. No. 1.—This clause shall run as follows :—

“ As regards Article IV, it is agreed as follows :

“(A.) In countries of the Union where protection is accorded not only to architectural plans, but also to the architectural works themselves, these works shall be admitted to the benefits of the Berne Convention and of the present Additional Act.”

"(B.) Photographic works and works produced by an analogous process shall be admitted to the benefits of these engagements in so far as the laws of each State may permit, and to the extent of the protection accorded by such laws to similar national works.

"It is understood that an authorized photograph of a work of art shall enjoy legal protection in all the countries of the Union, as contemplated by the Berne Convention and by the present Additional Act, for the same period as the principal right of reproduction of the work itself subsists, and within the limits of private arrangements between those who have legal rights."

2. No. 4. This clause shall run as follows:—

"The common agreement contemplated in Article XIV of the Convention is established as follows:—

"The application of the Berne Convention and of the present Additional Act to works which have not fallen into the public domain within the country of origin at the time when these engagements come into force, shall operate according to such stipulations on this head as may be contained in special Conventions either actually existing or to be concluded hereafter.

"In the absence of such stipulations between any of the countries of the Union, the respective countries shall regulate, each for itself, by its domestic legislation, the manner in which the principle contained in Article XIV is to be applied.

"The stipulations of Article XIV of the Berne Convention and of the present clause of the Final Protocol shall apply equally to the exclusive right of translation, in so far as such right is established by the present Additional Act.

"The temporary stipulations noted above shall be applicable to countries which may hereafter accede to the Union."

ARTICLE III.

The countries of the Union which are not parties to the present Additional Act, shall at any time be allowed to accede thereto on their request to that effect. This stipulation shall apply equally to countries which may hereafter accede to the Convention of the 9th September 1886. It will suffice for this purpose that such accession should be notified in writing to the Swiss Federal Council, who shall in turn communicate it to the other Governments.

ARTICLE IV.

The present Additional Act shall have the same force and duration as the Convention of the 9th September 1886.

It shall be ratified, and the ratifications shall be exchanged at Paris, in the manner adopted in the case of that Convention, as soon as possible, and within the space of one year to the latest.

It shall come into force as regards those countries which shall have ratified it three months after such exchange of ratifications.

In witness whereof the respective Plenipotentiaries have signed the same, and have affixed thereto the seal of their arms.

Done at Paris in a single transcript, the 4th May, 1896.

(Signed).	(L.S.)	HENRY HOWARD.
	(L.S.)	H. G. BERGNE.
	(L.S.)	REICHARDT.
	(L.S.)	OTTO DAMBACH.
	(L.S.)	FRANZ HERMANN DUNGS.
	(L.S.)	VON MÜLLER.
	(L.S.)	Baron D'ANETHAN.
	(L.S.)	JULES DE BORCHGRAVE.
	(L.S.)	Chevalier DESCAMPS.
	(L.S.)	Marquis DE NOVAILLAS.
	(L.S.)	C. DE FREYCINET.
	(L.S.)	H. MARCEL.
	(L.S.)	Ch. LYON-CAEN.
	(L.S.)	EUG. POUILLET.
	(L.S.)	L. RENAULT.
	(L.S.)	LUIGI ROUX.
	(L.S.)	G. POLACCO.
	(L.S.)	VANNERUS.
	(L.S.)	H. DE ROLLAND.
	(L.S.)	LOUIS MAYER.
	(L.S.)	H. MARCEL.
	(L.S.)	LARDY.
	(L.S.)	L. RENAULT.

Procès verbal recording Deposit of Ratifications.

Circumstances having prevented action being taken within the period of delay originally fixed for the exchange of the ratifications of the Additional Act of the 4th May 1896, modifying Articles II, III, V, VII, XII, and XX of the Convention of the 9th September 1886, and clauses 1 and 4 of the Final Protocol annexed thereto, as well as of the Declaration interpreting certain stipulations of the Convention of Berne of the 8th September 1886, and of the Additional Act signed at Paris on the 4th May, 1896, it has been unanimously agreed that that period should be prolonged until this day.

In consequence whereof, the undersigned have met together in order to deposit the instruments in question.

Germany, Belgium, Spain, France, Italy, Luxemburg, Monaco, Montenegro, Switzerland, and Tunis have ratified both engagements.

Great Britain has ratified the Additional Act alone, on behalf of the United Kingdom, as well as of all the British Colonies and Possessions.

Norway has only ratified the interpretative Declaration.

The respective ratifications having been produced and found to be in good and due form, have been handed to the French Minister for Foreign Affairs, in order that they may be deposited in the archives of the Ministry, such deposit to be held equivalent to an exchange of ratifications.

In faith of which the undersigned have prepared the present Record of deposit, to which they have affixed their seals.

Done at Paris, the 9th September 1897.

For Germany :

(L.S.) (Signed) VON MÜLLER.

For Belgium :

(L.S.) (Signed) Baron ALB. FALLON.

For Spain :

(L.S.) (Signed) Le Marquis DE NOVALLAS.

For France :

(L.S.) (Signed) G. HANOTAUX.

For Great Britain ;

(L.S.) (Signed) EDMUND MONSON.

For Italy :

(L.S.) (Signed) G. TORNIELLI.

For Luxemburg :

(L.S.) (Signed) EUGENE LOUIS BASTIN.

For Monaco :

(L.S.) (Signed) J. DEPELLEY.

For Montenegro :

(L.S.) (Signed) H. MARCEL.

For Norway :

(L.S.) (Signed) Comte WRANGEL.

For Switzerland :

(L.S.) (Signed) DUPLAN.

For Tunis :

(L.S.) RENAULT.

J. P. HEWETT,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 21st February, 1898.

No. 208-G.—Captain F. G. Beville, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Assistant of the 3rd (officiating 1st) class, is posted as an Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General in Rajputana.

The 23rd February, 1898.

No. 218-G.—Surgeon-Captain F. W. Gee, M.B., Indian Medical Service (Bengal), Medical Officer, 5th Bengal Cavalry, is appointed to the medical charge of the Bundelkhand Political Agency, in addition to his military duties, with effect from the 2nd February, 1898.

The 24th February, 1898.

No. 226-G.—Mr. G. Subrayulu Naidu, a Tahsildar of the 1st grade, and an Officiating Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 5th class, in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, is appointed to be an Extra Assistant Commissioner of the 5th class, with effect from the 1st November, 1897, *vice* Mr. Krishnaji Hari, retired.

No. 546-I. A.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2, sub-section (1) of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 (III of 1897), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that, in the Notification of the Government of India, in the Foreign Department, No. 1234-I. A., dated the 3rd April 1897, as amended by Notification No. 358-I. A., dated the 21st September, 1897, for the words "rags, waste paper, and used gunny bags" the words "rags and waste paper" shall be substituted.

The 25th February, 1898.

No. 562-I. B.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department No. 3631-I., dated the 21st September, 1892, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the transfer of the following Civil Appeals pending before the First Assistant to the Resident at Hyderabad by virtue of his jurisdiction over the Cantonment of Secunderabad, to the Civil and Sessions Judge, Hyderabad Assigned Districts :—

1. CIVIL APPEAL NO. 38 OF 1897.

T. Lutchmona Pillay

versus

T. Venkatachellam Pillay.

2. CIVIL APPEAL NO. 39 OF 1897.

T. Karuppanna Pillay

versus

(1) T. Venkatachellam Pillay,

and

(2) T. Lutchmona Pillay.

No. 230-G.—Lieutenant-Colonel A. M. Muir, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Agent of the 2nd (officiating 1st) class, is posted, on return from privilege leave, as Political Officer in charge of the ex-Amir, with effect from the 15th February, 1898.

No. 233-G.—Major H. L. Ramsay, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Agent of the 1st class, is posted, on return from privilege leave, as Political Officer with Sardar Ayub Khan, with effect from the 16th February, 1898.

No. 235-G.—Lieutenant A. B. Drummond, Indian Staff Corps, an officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd class, is posted as Assistant Political Agent and Assistant Commissioner in Quetta and Pishin.

No. 236-G.—Lieutenant A. B. Minchin, Indian Staff Corps, an officiating Political Assistant of the 3rd class, is posted as Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan.

No. 238-G.—Mr. A. H. T. Martindale, of the Indian Civil Service, a Resident of the 2nd class and Resident of Gwalior, and officiating Resident in the Western States of Rajputana, is appointed to be a Resident of the 1st class, and Agent to the Governor-General in Rajputana, with effect from the date of assuming charge, *vice* Sir R. J. Crosthwaite, K.C.S.I.

W. J. CUNINGHAM

Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Calcutta, the 21st February, 1898.

No. 928-G.—The following promotions of officers of the Account Department during the month of January, 1898, are notified :—

With effect from the 3rd January, 1898—

Mr. M. A. Hydari to officiate in class IV,

Mr. F. D. Gordon to officiate in class V, and

Mr. W. D. Woollam to officiate in class VI, of the Enrolled List.

With effect from the 5th January, 1898, in consequence of the grant of privilege leave to Mr. F. D. Gordon—

Mr. U. L. Majumdar to officiate in class V, and

Mr. M. K. Ghatak to officiate in class VI, of the Enrolled List.

With effect from the 9th January, 1898—

Mr. K. L. Datta to officiate in class IV,

Mr. L. J. W. Worgan to officiate in class V, and

Mr. J. S. Milne to officiate in class VI, of the Enrolled List.

With effect from the 31st January, 1898—

Mr. M. F. Gauntlett to officiate in class II,
Mr. R. T. Howe to officiate in class III,
Mr. A. Newmarch to officiate in class IV,
and
Mr. J. C. Mitra to officiate in class V, of
the Enrolled List.

The 23rd February, 1898.

No. 949-Gl.—Mr. G. H. R. Hart, Officiating Deputy Auditor General, is granted special leave on urgent private affairs for six months, with effect from the 23rd April 1898.

Mr. H. J. Brereton, Comptroller, Central Provinces, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Auditor General.

Mr. A. H. Anthony, Assistant Comptroller General in charge of the Paper Currency Office, Calcutta, is appointed to officiate as Comptroller, Central Provinces.

Mr. R. T. Howe, Deputy Accountant General, North Western Provinces and Oudh, is posted as Assistant Comptroller General in charge of the Paper Currency Office, Calcutta.

Mr. M. F. Gauntlett, Assistant Accountant General, Bengal, is posted as Deputy Accountant General, North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

No. 956-Gl.—Mr. T. H. S. Biddulph, Deputy Auditor General, is granted furlough for 20 months, with effect from the 15th March 1898.

Mr. R. N. Ray, Officiating Comptroller, India Treasuries, is appointed to officiate as Deputy Auditor General.

Mr. F. J. Atkinson, Deputy Accountant General, Bengal, is appointed to officiate as Comptroller, India Treasuries.

J. F. FINLAY,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 25th February 1898.

APPOINTMENTS.

STAFF CORPS.

No. 214.—The promotion of Second-Lieutenant R. J. Hilson to the rank of Lieutenant,

FIELD OPERATIONS.

BUNER.

No. 217.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General of India in Council directs the publication of the subjoined communication from the Adjutant General in India submitting, under the orders of the Commander-in-Chief in India, a despatch from Major-General Sir Bindon Blood, K.C.B., describing the operations of the Buner Field Force, recently under his command.

2. His Excellency in Council concurs in the opinion expressed by the Commander-in-Chief regarding the skill with which the operations of the Buner Field Force were conducted by Major-General Blood, and the discipline and good conduct displayed by the troops throughout these short but successful operations.

From MAJOR-GENERAL G. DE C. MORTON, C.B., Adjutant General in India, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, (No. 669-F, dated Fort William, the 14th February 1898).

I have the honour, by direction of the Commander-in-Chief, to submit, for the information of the Government of India, the accompanying despatch from Major-General Sir B. Blood, K.C.B., describing the operations of the Buner Field Force, recently under his command.

with effect from the 5th November 1897, notified in G. G. O. No. 85 of 1898, is hereby cancelled, that officer having been promoted in his British Regiment, to a Lieutenancy with an anterior date.

CANTONMENTS.

TAXATION.

No. 215.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 20 of the Cantonments Act, 1889 (XIII of 1889), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that for paragraph 3 (a) of the Notification of the Government of India in the Military Department, No. 827, dated the 31st August 1894, the following shall be substituted, namely:—

"(a) The expression 'tax on buildings' shall be deemed to include—

- (1) every tax imposed on a building, whether jointly with any land or as forming part of a holding or otherwise;
- (2) every tax imposed on the rental of a building or holding; and
- (3) the whole of every consolidated tax imposed for general or mixed purposes;

but it shall not include—

- (4) any tax separately imposed for any service which continues whether a building is occupied or unoccupied or
- (5) such portion of a consolidated tax as the cantonment authority, with the sanction of the General Officer Commanding the District, may declare to be deemed to have been imposed for any such service as aforesaid."

DISMISSALS AND REMOVALS.

No. 216.—Second Class Assistant Surgeon Francis Joseph Salts, Indian Subordinate Medical Department, Bengal, is dismissed the service.

2. The object with which these operations were undertaken was to coerce into submission the tribes of Buner and Chamla, who had failed to comply with the punitive terms imposed upon them by Government for their complicity in the recent disturbances in Swat. It will be seen from the despatch that this object was effected within twelve days from the commencement of operations, both the Bunerwals and Chamlawals having fully submitted to, and complied with the terms of, Government during that period.

3. The celerity with which this successful result has been attained is undoubtedly due to the skilful dispositions made by the Commander of the Force and to the enterprise, judgment, and vigour with which the operations were carried out, particularly in the attack and capture of the Tanga Pass.

4. His Excellency now commends to the notice of Government the services of Major-General Sir B. Blood and of the brigadiers and others mentioned in the despatch.

5. The discipline and conduct of the troops, British and Native, have been all that could be desired, and reflect the greatest credit on all ranks.

From MAJOR-GENERAL SIR BINDON BLOOD, K.C.B., Commanding the Buner Field Force, to the Adjutant General in India,—(No. 1, dated Ambela Pass, the 19th January 1898).

I have the honour to submit the following account of the operations lately carried out by the Buner Field Force under my command.

2. It having been determined that the period of grace given to the Bunerwals, to enable them to comply with the terms offered them by Government, expired on the 6th January 1898, and that they were to be attacked next day, the force under my command was disposed as under on the evening of the 6th January, namely:—

(a) At Sanghao, about 21 miles north of Mardan.

The 1st Brigade under Brigadier-General W. H. Meiklejohn, C.B., C.M.G., consisting of—
1st Battalion, Royal West Kent Regiment.
2nd Battalion, Highland Light Infantry.
16th Bengal Infantry.
20th Punjab Infantry.

The 2nd Brigade under Brigadier-General P. D. Jeffreys, C.B., consisting of—
1st Battalion The Buffs.
21st Punjab Infantry.
3rd Bombay Light Infantry (5 companies).

The Artillery under Colonel W. Aitken, C.B., consisting of—
The 10th Field Battery.
No. 7 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery.
No. 8 (Bengal) Mountain Battery.

The Sappers and Miners under Lieutenant-Colonel W. Peacocke, C.M.G., Royal Engineers, as under—
No. 5 Company, Queen's Own Madras Sappers and Miners.
No. 4 Company, Bengal Sappers and Miners.

One squadron, 10th Bengal Lancers, under Captain W. Stewart.

(b) At Pirsai, close to the pass of that name, about five miles across the hills to the east of Sanghao, under Lieutenant-Colonel H. N. McRae, 31st Punjab Infantry—

The Guides Infantry.
The 31st Punjab Infantry.
A section, 4th Company, Bengal Sappers and Miners.

At Rustam, under Lieutenant-Colonel R. B. Adams, V.C., Queen's Own Corps of Guides, who was also in superior command of the force at Pirsai—
Two squadrons, Guides Cavalry.
Three squadrons, 10th Bengal Lancers.

(c) On the line of communications, under Colonel V. A. Schaleh, Commandant of the line—
At Katlung, 12 miles north of Mardan.
One company, 3rd Bombay Light Infantry.
At Mardan—
Two companies, 3rd Bombay Light Infantry.

3. In accordance with the orders I had received on the subject I made all arrangements for the Sanghao force to attack the Tanga Pass, whose mouth is one mile north of Sanghao, on the morning of the 7th; for the Pirsai detachment to force the pass of that name early on the same morning; and for the cavalry from Rustam to cross this pass when opened, and to work thence towards the line of the enemy's retreat from the Tanga Pass.

4. I had recommended that the main attack should be made on the Tanga Pass, because it is tactically the most convenient of the Buner passes for the purpose. The hills connected with it are in plan somewhat like the letter D, the straight part being a steep and narrow-topped ridge, about eight or nine hundred yards long, running from north-west to south-east, while the curved part is a spur starting in a south-westerly direction from the south-east end of the straight ridge,

and terminating, after curving round, under the north-west end thereof, with a remarkable ravine or *tangi*, which forms the first part of the pass and gives it its name. The space inside the D is a sort of basin which the road traverses after it leaves the ravine before mentioned, ultimately finding its way over the south-east end of the ridge from the corresponding end of the basin. High cliffs stand between the south-east end of the ridge and the upper end of the spur forming the curved part of the D, while the north-west end of the ridge is dominated by a lofty peak from which spurs run down towards Sanghao and Buner, respectively. Beyond this peak the main ridge of the mountains continues to the north-west towards the Morah, Shahkot, and Malakand Passes, the last named pass being some twenty-five miles off in a straight line.

5. The height of the top of the pass, and generally of the narrow-topped ridge which it traverses, over the site of our camp at Sanghao, is upwards of 1,800 feet, while the climb to the top of the ridge from the basin below it is about 1,400 feet. The spur opposite the pass is perhaps at its highest part a hundred feet or so lower than the top of the pass, and at its lower end, where I placed the mountain artillery on the 7th, it is some three hundred feet lower still. The top of the high peak at the north-west end of the pass-ridge is about a thousand feet above it, while the cliffs at its south-east end are surmounted by jagged rocks at even a greater elevation.

6. The ground on the Buner side of the pass is most unfavourable to troops retiring from it before a successful attack, as there is practically no cover whatever in the valley below the pass or on the spurs of the hills on either side for a distance from it considerably exceeding outside rifle range. It will be seen further on how this circumstance affected the tactics of the Bunerwals on the 7th January.

7. When I reconnoitred the Tanga Pass on the afternoon of the 6th January, I observed about 1,000 men with thirty standards distributed along the top of the ridge. There were also many *sangas* on the commanding points, and the men made the usual noisy demonstrations of hostility by shouting, beating tom-toms and letting off their guns. In the early part of the night a few ineffectual shots were fired into camp, but there being a bright moon the firers were easily driven away with some loss.

8. At about 8-30 A.M. on the 7th the artillery under Colonel Aitken, C.B., moved off under cover of the 1st Battalion of the Buffs, five companies of the 3rd Bombay Light Infantry, and a squadron of the 10th Bengal Lancers, the whole under the command of Brigadier-General P. D. Jeffreys, C.B. The 10th Field Battery under Major C. A. Anderson commenced the action at 9 A.M., by opening fire from a knoll close to the mouth of the ravine which forms the entrance to the pass. No. 8 (Bengal) Mountain Battery, under Captain A. H. C. Birch, R.A., and No. 7 Mountain Battery under Major M. F. Fegan, R.A., followed suit before 10 A.M. from a shoulder of the spur facing the pass-ridge to the right of the field battery. The 3rd Bombay Light Infantry (five companies) under Lieutenant-Colonel F. G. T. Welch, and the squadron of the 10th Bengal Lancers, under Captain W. Stewart, formed the immediate escort of the guns, while the Buffs under Lieutenant-Colonel A. E. Ommanney climbed to the top of the spur on their right, and commenced firing volleys at the enemy on the opposite ridge at ranges of 1,400 to 1,600 yards.

9. Simultaneously with the advance of the artillery, the sappers under Major M. C. Barton, R.E., proceeded to the mouth of the pass to work on the road, and the 20th Punjab Infantry under Lieutenant-Colonel J. B. Woon commenced climbing the spur which rises half a mile north-west of Sanghao and leads to the high peak at the north-west end of the pass-ridge. Lieutenant-Colonel Woon's orders were to assault this peak when the frontal attack (which I am about to describe) was well advanced, and if his assault succeeded, to descend on the enemy's right flank and rear.

10. As soon as the troops concerned in these arrangements were clear, Brigadier-General Meiklejohn, C.B., C.M.G., to whom I had entrusted the duty of carrying out the frontal attack, commenced his march with the force detailed in the margin through the ravine in front of the 10th Field Battery. This movement took some time, as the road had been badly broken down by the enemy during the night, and while it was going on the artillery and the Buffs and the 3rd Bombay Light Infantry kept up a steady and well-directed fire on the pass-ridge, which prevented the enemy from showing

1st Battalion, Royal West Kent Regiment, under Major C. W. H. Evans.

2nd Battalion, Highland Light Infantry, under Lieutenant-Colonel R. D. B. Rutherford.

16th Bengal Infantry under Lieutenant-Colonel A. Montanaro.

21st Punjab Infantry under Lieutenant-Colonel W. C. Faithfull, (lent from the 2nd Brigade for the day).

otherwise than by ones and twos, and altogether demoralised them. Ultimately, about noon, Lieutenant-Colonel Woon was approaching his objective, while Brigadier-General Meiklejohn was also ready, I directed the last-named officer to deliver the frontal attack, which was carried out in fine style by the infantry under his command,—the Royal West Kent and 16th Bengal Infantry, preceded by a detachment of the 4th Company, Bengal Sappers, under Lieutenant D. M. Griffith, R.E., moving by the pass-road, the 21st Punjab Infantry on their left up two very difficult spurs, and the Highland Light Infantry up a third spur still further to the left. At about 1-30 P.M. Lieutenant-Colonel Woon had driven the enemy from the north-western peak with the loss of two standards and some fifteen killed, and at about 2 P.M. Brigadier-General Meiklejohn's battalions crowned the pass-ridge within a few minutes of each other. Before this, however, the enemy, finding that they could not impede our frontal attack without exposing themselves to a murderous fire from the artillery and infantry on the spur in their front, and that Lieutenant-Colonel Woon was pressing and outflanking their right, did not wait for our men to close with them, but retired precipitately down the valley on Kingargali and the hills beyond it, suffering some loss from the fire directed upon them by the infantry after they had crowned the ridge. The Royal West Kent were sent on at once to Kingargali, and were followed soon afterwards by Brigadier-General Meiklejohn with the Highland Light Infantry and the 20th Punjab Infantry. The 21st Punjab Infantry rejoined their own brigade at Sanghao in the afternoon, and the 16th Bengal Infantry remained for the night on the top of the pass, where the 4th Company, Bengal

Sappers, under Lieutenant H. R. Stockley, R.E., and the 5th Company, Queen's Own Sappers, under Captain E. P. Johnson, R.E., also spent the night after working on the road until dark.

11. The road over the pass turned out, as I expected, quite impracticable for mules; but as I had provided coolie transport in view of this contingency, the troops in advance underwent no unusual hardships in the interval that elapsed before the pass was regularly opened for mule transport, which was done most successfully on the 10th January, after nearly three days' excellent and energetic work by the Royal Engineers and Sappers under the orders of Lieutenant-Colonel W. Peacocke, C.M.G., the Commanding Royal Engineer of the Force.

12. Only one casualty occurred on our side in this action; the causes of this fortunate result being that the accurate fire of our artillery, and of our infantry at long range, made it impossible for the enemy to bring an effective fire to bear on our advancing troops, or even to roll down stones on them to any great extent; and that the unfavourable nature of the ground in the rear of the enemy's position rendered it imperative for them, as soon as it appeared clear that they would have ultimately to retire, to do so in good time, before it was possible for them to try conclusions with the sword.

13. The endurance of our infantry, and the careful and judicious leading of their officers, were conspicuous throughout the day. The signalling arrangements, under Captain E. V. O. Hewett, Royal West Kent Regiment, were perfectly carried out and were of the greatest value, as they enabled me to time the various movements with an accuracy which would not have been otherwise possible, and which was of course one of the causes of our easy success. I have already alluded to the fire of the artillery, under Colonel W. Aitken, C.B., which left nothing to be desired in regard to accuracy and sound management.

14. The strength of the enemy present was about 2,000 men, and considerable reinforcements were on the way to help them, but retired without taking any part in the action. It is now reported that the long range volleys fired by the Buffs had a most demoralising effect, as the bullets arrived before the sound of the discharges, whose smoke also could not be seen; so that the volleys could not be "dodged." The enemy's casualties, as reported up to date, included about 50 killed.

15. While the operations described above were in progress, the force under Lieutenant Colonel Adams, V.C., at Rustam and Pirsai [see paragraph 2 (b) *ante*] was not idle. On the 6th

* Two squadrons, Guides Cavalry, under Captain F. G. H. Davies.
Three squadrons, 10th Bengal Lancers, under Major F. A. Illyth.

† The Guides Infantry under Major F. Campbell.
The 31st Punjab Infantry under Major A. Wallace.

A section of the 4th Company, Bengal Sappers, under Lieutenant J. M. C. Coyn, R.E.

January the cavalry* reconnoitred the Pirsai, Malandri, and Ambela Passes, finding some 40 men on the first named, and 800 to 1,000 on each of the others. On the afternoon of the same day the infantry† of the force under Lieutenant-Colonel H. N. McKrae marched from Rustam to Pirsai village, where they bivouacked for the night; and at 7-30 next morning advanced against the pass, which they took with slight opposition. At 11 A.M., the cavalry commenced to cross the pass, which was found exceedingly difficult for horses, especially on the north side, where a great deal of ice and hoar frost was met with, ultimately Lieutenant-Colonel Adams, V.C., reconnoitred in person with infantry towards Bampokha as far as Kuai, and then returned for the night to Chorbanda, below the pass. Next day, the 8th, he opened communication with Brigadier-General Meiklejohn at Kingargali, and reconnoitred to Tursak, and towards the south-east, finding a gathering of the enemy on the hills near Tursak. On the evening of this day Lieutenant-Colonel Adams and the cavalry joined the 1st Brigade under Brigadier-General Meiklejohn at Kingargali. Lieutenant-Colonel McKrae also joined General Meiklejohn on the 10th with his infantry and sappers, after three days' very hard work in getting his baggage over the pass.

16. The movement thus successfully carried out by Lieutenant-Colonel Adams, V.C., was of very great value, as the sudden appearance of five squadrons and two battalions in the middle of the Buner country, in addition to the brigade which came over the Tanga Pass, helped most effectually to prevent the enemy from being encouraged to make fresh resistance, as they might have been otherwise in consequence of the delay which necessarily took place before I could bring supplies enough over that pass to enable me to advance.

17. On the 9th January, as I found it hopeless to make the Tanga Pass fit for camels in any reasonable time, and as water was very scarce at Sanghao, I moved Brigadier-General Jeffreys from that place to Katlang with the portion of his brigade which was at Sanghao, it being equipped with camel transport; and I directed him to proceed by easy marches to the Ambela Pass, where I intended to join him later. The 10th Field Battery accompanied Brigadier-General Jeffreys.

18. The first move in force from Kingargali was made by Brigadier-General Meiklejohn into the Bazargai valley on the 10th January, with a small column consisting of two battalions, one battery, two squadrons and a detachment of Sappers.

19. On the 11th, I received a report that preparations were being made by the enemy to offer resistance near Tursak to my further advance. I had arranged to organise my first brigade under Brigadier-General Meiklejohn as a brigade of all arms‡ and to march with it through Buner to Chamla, dealing with the various sections of the tribes during the movements; and on hearing of the intended resistance I made preparations to add a battalion and three squadrons temporarily to this brigade, if necessary; while at the same time I directed Brigadier-General Jeffreys, who was still at Katlang, to march at once on the Ambela Pass and to make himself felt there as soon as possible.

‡ Four battalions, Two batteries. Two squadrons, One company Sappers.

20. However, the intended opposition fell through, as the Bunerwals came to the conclusion that the risk of defeat, and of the destruction of their property which would have followed it, was too great; and I accordingly sent the extra battalion and three squadrons to join General Jeffreys *via* Sanghao and Katlang, as I did not consider it advisable to take them on with me.

21. On the 12th January, I moved the force at Kingargali (except half a battalion left to garrison the post) to Tursak, where Brigadier-General Meiklejohn joined me with his column from the Bazargai valley on the same day. On the 13th, Brigadier-General Meiklejohn marched with a small column of all arms to Bai, near the famous shrine of the "Pir Baba," which was visited by the Mahomedan officers and soldiers of the column; and on the 14th he moved to Hilai. On the same day I completed the provisioning of the 1st Brigade up to the 24th January, and having dropped communication with Sanghao, I marched the troops at Tursak on the 15th to Dagar, sending Brigadier-General Meiklejohn with his column from Hilai to Rega, to destroy the house and property of Mulla Saidulla, the "Mad Fakir." On the 16th, Brigadier-General Meiklejohn moved to Barkilli, close to the Boner Pass, where I joined him, and the force at Dagar marched under Lieutenant-Colonel Adams, V.C., to Bajkatta.

22. I had now reached the south-eastern border of Buner, and all the Bunerwal sections had paid up their fines and made submission as I passed through or near their several districts.

23. Meanwhile Brigadier-General Jeffreys, on receiving my telegram of the 11th directing him to push on towards the Ambela Pass, marched to Rustam the same day, and thence to Surkabi, at the mouth of the pass, on the following day. Some slight show of opposition was made to him at first, which resulted in the loss to the enemy of three killed and two wounded, but by the evening of the 16th he had fully occupied the pass, while Major E. Blunt, R.E., under his orders, had opened a road fit for camels down to its foot on the Chamla side. General Jeffreys received 900 mules from Peshawar on the 16th, and in accordance with my instructions prepared to march his brigade into Chamla on the 17th.

24. On the 15th Colonel V. A. Schalch, the Commandant of Communications, evacuated Sanghao and the line thence to Mardan, and on the following day he had opened the line from Mardan to Surkhabi, forming the advanced depôt at Rustam.

25. On the 17th I moved from Barkilli to Ambela in Chamla with Brigadier-General Meiklejohn's force, leaving Lieutenant-Colonel Adams' force at Bajkatta for one more day, in order that the survey of that neighbourhood might be completed. At Ambela I met Brigadier-General Jeffreys, who occupied Kogah and Nawagai with his brigade, and proceeded to reconnoitre the lower end of the Chamla Valley with the 10th Bengal Lancers under Major F. A. Blyth.

26. The Chamlawals had paid up all fines by the afternoon of the 18th, and consequently on that and the following day I moved the whole of my force over the Ambela Pass into British territory; so that the Buner expedition was concluded on the twelfth day after its commencement on the 7th January.

27. The discipline and conduct of the troops throughout the expedition were all that could be desired. The 1st and 2nd Brigades were most ably and efficiently commanded by Brigadier-General W. H. Meiklejohn, C.B., C.M.G., and Brigadier-General P. D. Jeffreys, C.B., respectively; and I have the honour accordingly to recommend these officers strongly to the favourable consideration of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

28. It will be understood from the smoothness and rapidity with which the operations of the force were carried out, that the staff duties of all kinds—divisional, brigade, line of communications, and at the base—were performed in a very perfect manner by the officers concerned, each in his own sphere. The names of the principal staff officers who thus contributed so largely to the success of the expedition, are as under, and I have the honour to recommend them all to the favourable consideration of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief:—

Divisional Staff.

Major H. H. Burney, Gordon Highlanders, Assistant Adjutant General.

Lieutenant-Colonel A. Masters, 2nd Central India Horse, Assistant Quartermaster General.

Captain H. E. Stanton, D.S.O., R.A., Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General, Intelligence Branch.

Captain E. V. O. Hewett, Royal West Kent Regiment, Superintendent, Army Signalling.

Surgeon-Colonel J. C. G. Carmichael, Indian Medical Service, Principal Medical Officer.

Brevet-Colonel W. Aitken, C.B., R.A., Commanding Royal Artillery.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. Peacocke, C.M.G., R.E., Commanding Royal Engineer.

Major E. Blunt, R.E., Field Engineer.

Major M. C. Barton, R.E., Field Engineer.

Captain C. L. Robertson, R.E., Survey Officer.

Captain L. G. Watkins, R.A., Ordnance Officer.

Major H. Wharry, D.S.O., Staff Corps, Chief Commissariat Officer.

Captain A. R. Burlton, Staff Corps, Commissariat Officer.

Captain C. G. R. Thackwell, Staff Corps, Divisional Transport Officer.

Veterinary-Captain H. T. W. Mann, Army Veterinary Department, Senior Veterinary Officer.

1st Brigade Staff.

Major E. A. P. Hobday, R.A., Deputy Assistant Adjutant General.
 Captain G. F. H. Dillon, 40th Pathans, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General.
 Captain C. H. Beville, Staff Corps, Brigade Commissariat Officer.
 Captain J. M. Camilleri, 13th Bengal Infantry, Brigade Transport Officer.

2nd Brigade Staff.

Captain A. B. Dunsterville, East Surrey Regiment, Deputy Assistant Adjutant General.
 Major C. H. Powell, 2-1 Gurkhas, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster General.
 Captain G. A. Hawkins, Staff Corps, Brigade Commissariat Officer.
 Captain D. Baker, 2nd Bombay Grenadiers, Brigade Transport Officer.

Line of Communications.

Colonel V. A. Schalch, 11th Bengal Infantry Commandant.
 Major L. Herbert, Central India Horse, Staff Officer.
 Captain C. E. Belli-Bivar, 7th Bombay Lancers, Road Commandant.
 Lieutenant W. Robertson, R.E., Telegraph Officer.
 Mr. H. C. Sheridan, Senior Postal Superintendent, Post Office.

Base.

Colonel E. H. Bingham, 13th Bengal Infantry, Base Commandant.
 Major A. Cadell, 38th Dogras, Staff Officer.
 Captain S. W. Lincoln, Staff Corps, Base Commissariat Officer.
 Lieutenant C. G. Lewes, Essex Regiment, Transport Officer.

29. I have also the honour to recommend to His Excellency's favourable consideration the under-named officers who commanded the battalions and other units of my force in a thoroughly satisfactory manner, *vis.* :

Lieutenant-Colonel A. E. Ommanney, Commanding the 1st Battalion, the Buffs.
 Major C. W. H. Evans, Commanding the 1st Battalion, Royal West Kent Regiment.
 Lieutenant-Colonel R. D. B. Rutherford, Commanding the 2nd Battalion, Highland Light Infantry.
 Major F. Campbell, Commanding the Guides Infantry.
 Lieutenant-Colonel A. Montanaro, Commanding the 16th Bengal Infantry.
 Lieutenant-Colonel J. B. Woon, Commanding the 20th Punjab Infantry.
 Lieutenant-Colonel W. C. Faithfull, Commanding the 21st Punjab Infantry.
 Lieutenant-Colonel H. N. McRae, Commanding the 31st Punjab Infantry.
 Lieutenant-Colonel F. G. T. Welch, Commanding the 3rd Bombay Light Infantry.
 Major C. A. Anderson, Commanding 10th Field Battery, R.A.
 Major M. F. Fegen, Commanding No. 7 Mountain Battery, R.A.
 Captain A. H. C. Birch, Commanding No. 8 (Bengal) Mountain Battery.
 Lieutenant-Colonel R. B. Adams, V.C., Commanding Guides Cavalry.
 Major F. A. Blyth, Commanding 10th Bengal Lancers.
 Captain E. P. Johnson, Commanding No. 5 Company, Queen's Own Sappers and Miners.
 Lieutenant H. R. Stockley, Commanding No. 4 Company, Bengal Sappers and Miners.

30. I have also the honour to bring the following medical officers to His Excellency's favourable notice on account of the very satisfactory manner in which they carried out their duties, *vis.* :—

Surgeon-Major C. W. Johnson, Army Medical Staff.
 Surgeon-Major W. A. Sykes, D.S.O., Indian Medical Service.

31. I am greatly indebted to my personal staff, and I have the honour specially to commend the services of the under-named officers thereof, *vis.* :—

Lieutenant Viscount Fincastle, V.C., 16th Lancers, Aide-de-Camp.
 Lieutenant W. S. Fraser, 19th Bengal Lancers, Orderly Officer.

32. I have further the honour to bring to notice the good services of the following Political officers, *vis.* :—

Mr. C. E. Bunbury, Indian Civil Service, Chief Political Officer.
 Lieutenant C. P. Down, Staff Corps, Assistant Political Officer.
 Khan Bahadur Ibrahim Khan, Political Assistant.

33. I also beg to recommend the under-named Honorary Commissioned Officer, and Warrant Officer to favourable consideration on account of the highly satisfactory manner in which they carried out their duties, *viz.* :—

Honorary Lieutenant A. Watt, Bengal Sappers and Miners.

Conductor A. Edwards, Unattached List, Staff Clerk.

34. The Revd. L. Klugh, Chaplain, Church of England, and the Revd. R. H. Stevenson, M.A., Chaplain, Church of Scotland, accompanied the force during its march through Buner, and carried out their duties most satisfactorily.

35. Rai Bahadur Lorinda Mal, Contractor to the Commissariat of the force, is brought to favourable notice by Major H. Wharry, D.S.O., Chief Commissariat Officer, and I accordingly beg to recommend that his services may be rewarded in some suitable manner.

36. I regret that the Nabha Infantry, who were sent to join the Buner Field Force towards the conclusion of the operations, did not arrive in time to take part in them. I inspected the battalion at Mardan on the 20th January, and was well satisfied with the turn-out of all ranks and with the manner in which they moved and in which the men handled their arms.

37. I have the honour to attach a casualty return, together with a sketch of the scene of the action on the 7th January. The Intelligence Department maps may be consulted for other details.

Return of casualties in action at the Tanga Pass on 7th January 1898.

BUNER FIELD FORCE.

SUMMARY.

Officers:—Killed—nil; Wounded—nil; Missing—nil.

Non-Commissioned Officers and men:—Killed—nil; Wounded—1; Missing—nil.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men Wounded.

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
4409	Private	John McMasters, 2nd Battalion, Highland Light Infantry.	Dangerous	Bullet wound, chest; since died of wound.

B. BLOOD, Major-General,
Commanding Buner Field Force.

CAMP RUSTAM;
The 19th January 1898.

TIRAH.

No. 218.—The following appointments are made, with effect from the dates on which the officers assume their duties :—

Lieutenant-Colonel J. A. F. Nutt, Royal Artillery, Commanding Royal Artillery, St. Thomas' Mount, to be Commandant, Royal Artillery, 2nd Division, Tirah Expeditionary Force, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel R. Purdy, Royal Artillery, invalided.

Major J. A. Ferrier, D.S.O., R.E. (at present Field Engineer, 1st Division), to be Brigade-Major, Royal Engineers, *vice* Captain S. L. Craster, R.E.

Captain P. E. Dixon, R.E., to be Field Engineer, 1st Division, *vice* Major J. A. Ferrier, R.E.

Captain J. E. Capper, R.E., to be Adjutant to the Commanding Royal Engineer, 1st Division, *vice* Captain O. M. R. Thackwell, R.E.

Captain E. Witham, 20th Hussars, to be Provost Marshal, 3rd Brigade, *vice* Lieutenant G. D. Crocker, 2nd Battalion, Royal Munster Fusiliers.

Lieutenant R. W. D. Bellew, 16th Lancers, to be Orderly Officer to General Sir W. S. A. Lockhart, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., *vice* Second-Lieutenant E. H. E. Collen, R.A., appointed Aide-de-Camp.

No. 219.—The following corrections are made in the casualty returns appended to Sir William Lockhart's despatch describing the operations of the Tirah Expeditionary Force from the 18th to the 31st October 1897, published with G. G. O. No. 58 of 1898 :—

2ND BATTALION, KING'S OWN SCOTTISH BORDERERS.

Under "Nominal return of Non-Commissioned Officers and men wounded."

For "3366 Private R. Kerr Mensies"

Read "3336 Private R. Kerr Mensies."

15TH (SIKH) REGIMENT OF BENGAL INFANTRY.

Under "Nominal return of Non-Commissioned Officer and men and followers killed."

For "3208 Sepoy Jai Singh"

Read "3287 Sepoy Jai Singh."

1ST BATTALION, DORSETSHIRE REGIMENT.

Under "Nominal return of Non-Commissioned Officers and men wounded."

For "1809 Lance-Sergeant T. Andrews"

Read "1802 Lance-Sergeant T. Andrews."

1ST BATTALION, GORDON HIGHLANDERS.

Under "Nominal return of Non-Commissioned Officers and men wounded."

For "4004 Private Warne"

Read "4404 Private Warne."

2ND BATTALION, 2ND GURKHAS ATTACHED TO 1ST BATTALION.

Under "Nominal return of Non-Commissioned Officers and men wounded."

For "2024 Rifleman Manikharan Gharti"

Read "1924 Rifleman Manikharan Gharti."

For "2060 Rifleman Nazr Sing Gharti"

Read "2062 Rifleman Nayar Sing Gharti."

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 220.—The following extract is published for general information:—

"London Gazette," dated the 1st February 1898, page 580.

WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL,

1st February 1898.

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INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

The undermentioned Colonels are transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List:—

William F. Prideaux, C.S.I. Dated 12th January 1898.

Samuel S. Jacob, C.I.E. Dated 14th January 1898.

Henry C. Morse. Dated 16th January 1898.

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PENSIONS.**WARRANT OFFICERS.**

No. 221.—Conductor James Charles Bay Ornanace Department, Madras, has been transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 20th February 1898.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 222.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:—

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

To be Major.

30th January 1898.

Captain George Burridge Crawley, Supernumerary List.

13th February 1898.

To be Lieutenant.

Second-Lieutenant Walter Kemp Bourne.

Native Army.

No. 223.—3rd Regiment of Bengal Cavalry—

Jemadar Khubi Singh to be Ressaidar; Kote-Duffadar Rur Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Native Officers left with the depot squadron, with effect from the 14th August 1897.

The above promotions to be supernumerary and to be absorbed on the occurrence of the first vacancies in the regiment.

No. 224.—11th (The Prince of Wales' Own) Regiment of Bengal Lancers—

Jemadar Mir Bas Khan to be Ressaidar, *vice* Ahmad Khan, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 14th October 1897.

Jemadar Sardar Gopal Singh to be Ressaidar, *vice* Chatter Singh, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 17th October 1897.

Ressaidar Khushal Singh to be Woordie-Major, *vice* Ahmad Khan transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 14th October 1897.

No. 225.—1st Battalion, 1st Gurkha (Rifle Regiment)—

Jemadar Manraj Thapa (Magar) to be Subadar, *vice* Puran Thapa, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 1st January 1898.

No. 226.—23rd (or Wallajahbad) Regiment of Madras (Light) Infantry—

Havildar-Major Shaikh Ahmad to be Jemadar, *vice* Muhammad Ibrahim, deceased; with effect from the 17th November 1897.

No. 227.—Malwa Bhil Corps—

Jemadar Nagji Dewa to be Subadar, *vice* Nanda Harji, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 2nd December 1897.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 228.—Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Dhanjisha Narroji Parakh, Indian Medical Service (Bombay), Surgeon Gokuldas Tejpal

Native General Hospital, Bombay, is permitted to retire from the service with effect from the 14th March 1898, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

No. 229.—Honorary Surgeon-Captain Daniel O'Leary, Senior Assistant Surgeon, Indian Subordinate Medical Department (Madras), is permitted to retire from the service with effect from the 21st September 1897, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

No. 230.—In G. G. O. No. 201 of 1898, notifying the transfer to half pay of Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel H. McCalman, for "Indian Medical Service (Madras)," read "Indian Medical Service (Bombay)."

REWARDS.

ORDER OF MERIT.

No. 231.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the promotion to the 2nd Class Order of Merit of the undermentioned non-commissioned officer and soldier of the Infantry of the Corps of Guides:—

No. 3375, HAVILDAR ALI GUL.—For conspicuous gallantry in action near Inayat Kila, in Bajaur, on the 16th September 1897, in having voluntarily rushed forward and carried ammunition to a company of the 35th Sikhs who were retiring closely pressed in a hand-to-hand combat with the enemy. Also for having, on the same occasion, while still a considerable distance in advance of the firing line and under a heavy fire, carried in (for some distance alone) Subadar Hazara Singh, 35th Sikhs, who was wounded.

No. 4223, SEPOY SOHBAT.—For conspicuous gallantry in action near Inayat Kila, in Bajaur, on the 16th September 1897, in having, while covering the retirement of a company of the 35th Sikhs, frequently faced round and resisted the rushes of the enemy's swordsmen.

No. 232.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the admission to the 3rd Class of the Order of Merit of the undermentioned Native officers, non-commissioned officers and soldiers:—

11TH BENGAL LANCERS.

No. 2171, LANCE-DARFADAR SANT SINGH, AND NO. 2372, SOWAR WADHAWA SINGH.—For conspicuous gallantry near the mouth of the Badmanai Pass, in Bajaur, on the 17th September 1897, in having, under a very hot fire from the enemy, rescued and brought off a comrade whose horse had been shot dead under him.

No. 2472, SOWAR INDAR SINGH.—For conspicuous gallantry at Bilot, in Bajaur, on the night of the 16th September 1897, in having, at great personal risk, opened communication between a detachment under Major Worlledge and a small party under Brigadier-General Jeffreys, which had become separated from the rest of the brigade and been obliged to take post in the village of Bilot.

NO 8 (BENGAL) MOUNTAIN BATTERY.

No. 253, TRUMPETER JIWAN.—For conspicuous gallantry near Inayat Kila, in Bajaur, on the 16th September 1897, in having, under a close fire, assisted in removing a wounded sepoy of the 35th Sikhs to a place of safety.

JEMADAR NAWAB AND JEMADAR ISHAR SINGH.—For conspicuous gallantry at Bilot, in Bajaur, on the night of the 16th September 1897, in fearlessly exposing themselves to the enemy's fire at the shortest ranges and by their example encouraging their men in their duty, under most trying circumstances.

No. 299, DRIVER NIHALA.—For conspicuous gallantry at Bilot, in Bajaur, on the night of the 16th September 1897, in having, under close fire, and at great personal risk, repeatedly extinguished lighted bundles of grass and wood, which the enemy had thrown into the bivouac to enable them to take better aim.

No. 314, GUNNER FATEH ALI.—For conspicuous gallantry at Bilot, in Bajaur, on the night of the 16th September 1897, in having interposed his own person between Lieutenant F. A. Wynter, R.A., who was severely wounded, and the fire of the enemy, in performing which act of devotion he was himself severely wounded.

No. 314, GUNNER MAGH SINGH.—For conspicuous gallantry at Bilot, in Bajaur, on the night of the 16th September 1897, in bringing up ammunition and serving his gun under a cross fire from the enemy at a distance of ten paces, and, though wounded in three places, he continued at his duty.

No. 64, GUNNER NUR MUHAMMAD.—For conspicuous gallantry at Bilot, in Bajaur, on the night of the 16th September 1897, in serving his gun under a close fire from the enemy.

BENGAL SAPPERS AND MINERS.

No. 2345, COLOR-HAVILDAR MIAN KHAN.—For conspicuous gallantry near Inayat Kila, in Bajaur, on the 16th September 1897, in having gone back, under the close fire of the enemy, to succour a wounded comrade.

No. 3768, NAICK NATHA SINGH.—For conspicuous gallantry at Bilot, in Bajaur, on the 16th September 1897, in having remained exposed for three hours to the enemy's fire, at the shortest range in order to give warning of any attempt on the part of the enemy to creep in amongst the mules and drivers in the dark.

20TH (PUNJAB) REGIMENT OF BENGAL INFANTRY.

SUBADAR HASSAN KHAN.—For conspicuous gallantry in the Jarobi defile on the 25th September 1897, on which occasion, when a band of the enemy rushed from a *masjid* on a party of seven men under his command, he drove them back, killing two of them with his own hand.

No. 4607, SEPOY LALI, AND NO. 137, SEPOY SAID ALI.—For conspicuous gallantry in the Jarobi defile on the 25th September 1897, on which occasion, when a wounded sepoy was left behind on the retirement of the company,

they ran forward under a hot fire, picked up their wounded comrade, and brought him in.

35TH (SIKH) REGIMENT OF BENGAL INFANTRY.

SUBADAR MANGAL SINGH—For conspicuous gallantry at Badelai, in Bajaur, on the 16th September 1897, in having, under the fire of the enemy and at great personal risk, carried Lieutenant Cassels, who was severely wounded, to a place of safety.

NO. 1228, Lance-Naik BARYAM SING.—For conspicuous gallantry in action near Inayat Kila in Bajaur, on the 16th September 1897, on which occasion he went to the assistance of Lieutenant Gunning, who was badly wounded, bayoneted the man who had cut him down and saved his officer's life.

NO. 985, SEPOY KARRAM SINGH.—For conspicuous gallantry at Dabur, in Bajaur, on the 16th September 1897, in having, at great personal risk, brought up, through very difficult country, two water mules for his party, which was surrounded by the enemy,—receiving two wounds whilst so doing.

CORPS OF GUIDES.

NO. 67, JEMADAR SIKANDAR KHAN.—For conspicuous gallantry in action near Inayat Kila, in Bajaur, on the 16th September 1897, when detached in command of a party of 24 men with which he, in hand-to-hand conflict with the enemy, covered the retirement of a company of the 35th Sikhs, which had been pressed.

NO. 3317, HAVILDAR ALAM KHAN.—For conspicuous gallantry in action near Inayat Kila, in Bajaur, on the 16th September 1897, on which occasion, when the Guides were closely pressed by the enemy, he handled his men with great dexterity, coolness, and bravery.

NO. 4080, SEPOY MAHOMED KHAN, NO. 4214, SEPOY KAZAM, AND NO. 4236, SEPOY DARWEZA KHAN.—For conspicuous gallantry in action near Inayat Kila, in Bajaur, on the 16th September 1897, in having, while covering the retirement of a company of the 35th Sikhs, frequently faced round and resisted the rushes of the enemy's swordsmen. Sepoy Darweza Khan, under a heavy fire, also assisted

Havildar Baksh, who was wounded, and continued doing so until himself severely wounded.

NO. 3909, SEPOY KHAWAJA NUR, NO. 3858, SEPOY MOHAMED AFZAL, AND NO. 3912, SEPOY DEWA SINGH.—For conspicuous gallantry in action near Inayat Kila, in Bajaur, on the 16th September 1897, in having rushed out, under heavy fire, 150 yards in advance of the firing line, and assisted Havildar Ali Gul to carry in Subadar Hazara Singh, 35th Sikhs, who was wounded.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, AND RESIGNATIONS.

No. 233.—*Madras Volunteer Guards*—

Lieutenant Reginald Childers Culling Carr to be Captain, *vice* Deane, transferred to the supernumerary list.

Lieutenant Lionel Maling Wynch to be Captain, *vice* Coleman, resigned.

No. 234.—*Nagpur Volunteer Rifles*—

Second-Lieutenant Henry Sharp to be Captain, with effect from the 9th November 1896, *vice* Stanyon, promoted.

No. 235.—*Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles*—

Septimus Augustus Walker, Gentleman, to be Lieutenant, *vice* Gordon, transferred to the Unattached List.

No. 236.—*Chittagong Volunteer Rifles*—

Captain E. A. S. Bell resigns his commission, with effect from the 21st January 1898.

No. 237.—*Madras Railway Volunteers*—

Edward Christian Evans, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Barefoot, resigned.

John Bolton Macfarlane, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Currie, promoted.

William Warwick Batchelor, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Wright, promoted.

No. 238.—*East Coast Rifle Volunteers*—

Captain A. P. Russell resigns his commission.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 239.—The following reversion and promotion are made in the Engineer Establishment of the Military Works Department, with effect from the dates specified :—

Name.	From	To	Nature of promotions, etc.	With effect from
Lieutenant-Colonel J. M. T. Badgley, R.E.	Officiating Superintending Engineer, III Class.	Executive Engineer, 1st grade.	Reversion	10th December, 1897.
Lieutenant G. R. Pridham, R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	Permanent	7th December, 1897.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 5.—The undermentioned officer has been granted an extension of leave :—
Engineer E. J. Ellery, Royal Indian Marine (p. a.), for two days.

P. J. MAITLAND, Major-General,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 25th February 1898.

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 19th and the 25th February 1898

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
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William Willoughby Taylor.	Major	Indian Staff Corps, 45th Sikhs.	28th July 1897.	Intestate	169 0 0		
Frank Stewart Whittington Raikes (a).	Major	3rd Battalion, Rifle Brigade.	4th September 1897.	Unknown	1,978 15 2	...	24th April 1898.
Hubert Baillie (b)	Lieutenant	Indian Staff Corps, 43rd Gurkha Rifles.	12th July 1897.	Intestate	24 13	...	Do.

(a) Widow—

Mrs. Lilian Raikes.

(b) Next-of-kin—

Father—General J. C. Baillie.

Address—E. I. United Service Club,
16, St. James Square, London.

P. J. MAITLAND, Major-General,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 23rd February, 1898.

No. 77.—Mr. A. R. Barrow, Assistant Locomotive Superintendent in class III, grade 2, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is permitted, at his own request, to resign the service of Government, with effect from the afternoon of the 6th April, 1898.

The 24th February, 1898.

No. 78.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 9, dated 12th January, 1898, Mr. C. J. Cole, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, State Railways, is temporarily appointed to the charge of the Northern Section,

Eastern Bengal State Railway, including the Santrabari Extension, the Sultanpur-Brahmaputra line and the Teesta Bridge with the rank of Superintendent of Works, *vice* Mr. G. Moyle, appointed to officiate as Engineer-in-Chief of the Eastern Bengal State Railway.

No. 79.—Mr. J. A. Anderson, Chief Engineer, 3rd class, is, on return from privilege leave, placed on special duty on the Eastern Bengal State Railway until further orders.

The 25th February, 1898.

No. 81.—The Governor General in Council is pleased, under section 16 (1) of the Indian Railways Act (IX) of 1890, to sanction the use of locomotive engines, and of rolling stock to be drawn or propelled thereby, on the Brahmaputra-Sultanpur Branch Railway.

No. 84.—The following reversions ordered in Public Works Department Notification No. 23, dated the 20th January, 1898, are cancelled :—

- Mr. T. E. Curry from Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, temporary rank, to Executive Engineer, 1st grade, from 11th November, 1897.
- Mr. G. A. Campbell from Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, sub. *pro tem.*, to Executive Engineer, 1st grade, from 3rd January, 1898.

No. 85.—The following is published for general information :—

No. 173 R. T.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

Calcutta, the 21st February 1898.

READ—

Sections 3 (4), 16 (2), 47 and 148 (1) of the Indian Railways Act, (IX) of 1890. Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 480½, dated the 30th October 1890, publishing—in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 8th November 1890—the Government of India resolution No. 736 R. T., dated the 17th October 1890, and the General Rules for working railways under construction and not used for the public carriage of passengers, animals or goods.

• Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 4, dated the 6th January 1898, published—in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 8th January 1898—appointing the Director of Railway Traffic as the officer who, in the case of a railway administered by Government, is to make General Rules under Section 47 of the Indian Railways Act, 1890.

Letter from the Director of Railway Traffic, No. 77 T., dated the 8th February 1898.

OBSERVATIONS.—The Director of Railway Traffic has applied for leave to adopt on the Brahmaputra-Sultanpur Branch railway the General Rules for working railways under construction and not used for the public carriage of passengers, animals or goods, which rules were published in the *Gazette of India* of the 8th November 1890, under Public Works Department notification No. 480½, dated the 30th October 1890.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the application of the General Rules referred to in the foregoing observations to the Brahmaputra-Sultanpur Branch railway, which has been sanctioned for construction.

ORDER.—Ordered that the General Rules, which have already been published in the *Gazette of India* of the 8th November 1890, be further notified to the railway servants and to the public by a copy thereof being kept open to inspection free of any charge, in the office of the Engineer in charge of the construction of the railway.

Ordered, also, that this resolution be communicated to the Director of Railway Traffic, for information and guidance, and that it be published under a notification in Part I of the *Gazette of India*.

F. R. UPCOTT,

Secretary to the Government of India.

The 25th February, 1898.

No. 82.—Mr. A. H. Barron, Superintending Engineer, 2nd class, temporary rank—North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is permitted to retire from the service of Government, under Article 712 (c), Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the forenoon of the 1st March, 1898.

No. 83.—Mr. T. M. L. Thompson, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, Bengal, is permitted to retire from the service of Government, under Article 712 (c), Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the forenoon of the 3rd March, 1898.

TELEGRAPH.

The 19th February, 1898.

No. 76.—Mr. M. G. Simpson, Assistant Superintendent, class VI, 2nd grade, and Officiating Superintendent, class V, 2nd grade, Indian Telegraph Department, is promoted to Superintendent, class V, 2nd grade, temporary rank, with effect from the 12th November, 1897, and until further orders.

J. S. BERESFORD,

Offg. Joint Secretary to the Government of India



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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, etc.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Calcutta, the 3rd March 1898.

No. 148.—Mr. F. C. Anderson has been permitted to resign Her Majesty's Indian Civil Service, with effect from the 1st January 1898.

The 4th March 1898.

No. 157.—Mr. C. W. Whish is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Indian Civil Service, with effect from the 6th April 1898, or the subsequent date on which he may sail from India or relinquish charge of office in the event of his not taking subsidiary leave.

MEDICAL.

The 4th March 1898.

No. 237.—The services of Surgeon-Captain J. S. S. Lumsden, M.B., C.M., Indian Medical Service (Bengal), are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, with effect from the date on which he assumed charge of his duties.

JUDICIAL.

The 2nd March 1898.

No. 231.—The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Hill, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, is granted furlough for five months and fourteen days, with effect from the 26th March 1898 or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 234.—Under the provisions of the Indian High Courts Act, 1861 (24 and 25 Vict., Cap. 104), section 7, the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Gilbert S. Henderson, Barrister-at-Law, to officiate as a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal during the absence on furlough of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Hill, or until further orders.

POLICE.

The 4th March 1898.

No. 119.—Consequent on the abolition of an Assistant Superintendship of the 1st grade and the creation of a District Superintendship of the 5th class in the Police of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, Mr. G. Wright, Assistant Superintendent of the 1st grade, officiating as District Superintendent of the 4th class, is appointed to be District Superintendent of the 5th class, with effect from the 9th December 1897. Mr. Wright will continue to officiate in the 4th class of District Superintendents.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 3rd March 1898.

No. 99.—The services of the Reverend J. Cameron, Assistant Chaplain, Church of Scotland, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

The 4th March 1898.

No. 104.—The services of the Reverend R. M. Kirwan, Chaplain on the Bengal (Lucknow) Ecclesiastical Establishment, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

J. P. HEWETT,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 1st March, 1898.

No. 599-I.B.—Lieutenant S. R. Davidson, Indian Staff Corps, officiated as Assistant Inspecting Officer, Punjab Imperial Service Infantry, from the 19th October, 1897, to the 17th January, 1898, both days inclusive.

No. 245-G.—Mr. W. A. Gayer, an Assistant of the 1st grade to the General Superintendent of operations for the suppression of Thagi and Dakaiti, is granted privilege leave for three months, with effect from the 11th March, 1898, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the leave.

The 2nd March, 1898.

No. 249-G.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. Johannes Hendrikus Harperink, as acting Consul for Belgium at Rangoon, during the absence of Mr. A. V. Harperink.

No. 618-I.A.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 13 of the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act 1886 (VI of 1886), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint the Reverend H. F. Dall, a Strict Baptist Missionary, to be a Registrar of Births and Deaths for the territories of Mysore, including the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, in respect of the classes of persons indicated in section 11, sub-section (1), clause (b) of the said Act, whom he baptizes or whose funeral ceremonies he performs.

The 3rd March, 1898.

No. 435-E.A.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 6 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879 (XXI of 1879), and in supersession of the Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 1806-E.A., dated the 1st December, 1897, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant C. B. Winter, Assistant Political Agent, Sinjawi and the Railway District, to be a Justice of the Peace within and for the territories administered by the Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan as such agent, and to direct that the Chief Court of the Punjab shall be the Court to which the said Justice of the Peace shall commit European British subjects for trial.

No. 253-G.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. H. C. Wyllie, C.I.E., Indian Staff Corps, a Resident of the 2nd class and Resident in Mewar, is appointed, on return from furlough, to officiate as Resident in Nepal, with effect from the date of assuming charge, *vice* Colonel H. Wylie, C.S.I., appointed to officiate as a Resident of the 1st class and Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan, and until further orders.

The 4th March, 1898.

No. 260-G.—With reference to Notification, No. 1938-G., dated the 10th December, 1896, Mr. R. J. Black, Consul for the Austro-Hungarian Empire at Madras has resumed charge of his office.

No. 263-G.—Captain A. B. Mayne, Indian Staff Corps, Tutor to His Highness the Maha-

raja of Jodhpur, and *ex-officio* Assistant to the Resident in the Western States of Rajputana, was on leave in India (m. c.) under the leave rules for the Staff Corps, from the 10th August to the 27th October, 1897, both days inclusive. The privilege leave, for 60 days, granted to Captain Mayne under the notification by the Governor-General's Agent in Rajputana, No. 3433-G, dated the 5th August, 1897, is hereby cancelled.

W. J. CUNINGHAM

Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

STATISTICS AND COMMERCE.

CUSTOMS.

Calcutta, the 26th February, 1898.

No. 1002-8.B.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to declare that the steam tramways between Howrah and Amta, and Howrah and Sheakhalla, and between Ranaghat and Krishnagar shall, for the purposes of Article 93 of Schedule IV of the Indian Tariff Act (VIII of 1894), as amended by Acts XVI of 1894 and III of 1896, be included in the term "railway" as used in the said Article.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 2nd March, 1898.

No. 1068-GI.—Mr. F. C. Harrison, Accountant General, Madras, is granted furlough for eighteen months, with effect from the 9th April, 1898.

Mr. T. H. Biggs, Officiating Accountant General, Bengal, is appointed to officiate as Accountant General, Madras.

Mr. W. L. Harvey is, on return from privilege leave, appointed to officiate as Accountant General, Bengal.

J. F. FINLAY,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 4th March 1898.

APPOINTMENTS.

PERSONAL STAFF.

No. 240.—The following appointment is made with effect from the date the officer assumes his duties :—

Lieutenant T. F. Murray, 2nd Battalion, Highland Light Infantry, to be orderly officer to the General Officer Commanding Malakand Force.

STAFF CORPS.

No. 241.—The undermentioned officers appointed to the Unattached List of the British Army for service in the Indian Staff Corps, are

posted as follows, with effect from the date of their arrival in India :—

Punjab Command.

Second-Lieutenants—

G. O. Turnbull.
J. D. Grant.
F. Skipwith.
S. F. Muspratt.
W. H. I. Shakespear.
H. L. Dyce.
M. G. D. Rowlandson.
L. D. Watling.
G. P. Gurdon.
F. C. Waterfield.
R. Clifford.

Bengal Command.

Second-Lieutenants—

H. C. Kay.
S. B. Combe.
G. W. Ross.
H. T. Raban.
I. M. C. Poole.
J. L. Morant.
V. A. Coaker.

Madras Command.

Second-Lieutenants—

G. Marchant.
R. J. Malet.
D. C. Crombie.
H. N. Lyle.
W. T. F. Thompson.
J. F. Woodham.
W. L. A. Twiss.
D'A. M. Fraser.

Bombay Command.

Second-Lieutenants—

R. J. C. Burke.
M. A. Hamer.
W. M. Macleod.
W. A. Bayley.
A. B. Merriman.
W. B. Dunlop.
H. P. M. Lord.

No. 242.—Lieutenant Alexander Bredin, Yorkshire Regiment, officiating wing officer, 10th Regiment (1st Burma-Gurkha Rifles) of Madras Infantry, having completed 18 months, probationary service is admitted to the Indian Staff Corps from the 9th July 1896, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for India.

No. 243.—The undermentioned officers are admitted to the Indian Staff Corps, with effect from the dates specified, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for India :—

Lieutenant Hugh Edward Herdon, Wiltshire Regiment, officiating wing officer, 26th Regiment of Madras Infantry,—1st December 1896.

Lieutenant Charles Bliss, Derbyshire Regiment, officiating wing officer, 44th Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment of Bengal Infantry,—12th December 1896.

Second-Lieutenant Everard Graham Stanley Trotter, The Duke of Cambridge's Own (Middlesex Regiment), officiating wing officer, 2nd (Prince of Wales's Own) Regiment of Bombay Infantry (Grenadiers), 21st January 1898.

Second-Lieutenant Trotter will rank as Lieutenant in the Indian Staff Corps, from the 21st January 1898, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

FIELD OPERATIONS.

TIRAH.

No. 244.—The Right Honourable the Governor General in Council has much pleasure in directing the publication of the subjoined letter from the Adjutant General in India submitting a despatch from General Sir W. S. A. Lockhart, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., describing the operations of the Tirah Expeditionary Force from the 1st November 1897 to the 26th January 1898.

2. These operations have been conducted in a country of great natural difficulty and against an enemy of extraordinary boldness and activity, armed moreover with weapons of precision of which they thoroughly understood the use. The withdrawal from Tirah, necessitated by the season, formed part of the plan of operations from the outset, but it was nevertheless an operation of great difficulty, under the circumstances, requiring not only the most careful dispositions, but also a very high degree of discipline, courage, and endurance on the part of the troops.

3. The Governor General in Council concurs with the Commander-in-Chief in his opinion that the manner in which the campaign has been conducted reflects very great credit on Sir William Lockhart's skill and judgment, and shares His Excellency's admiration of the devotion to duty and soldierly spirit displayed by the troops on all occasions. His Excellency in Council tenders to General Sir William Lockhart and to all the officers and men of the Tirah Expeditionary Force the cordial congratulations and thanks of the Government of India.

4. His Excellency in Council also fully shares in Sir George White's appreciation of the assistance rendered by the Imperial Service Troops; and takes this opportunity of acknowledging the ready loyalty of the Chiefs who have placed their regiments and transport trains at the disposal of Government, and the personal services rendered by Lieutenant-Colonel Maharaj Dhiraj Sir Partab Singh, G.C.S.I., of Jodhpur, Lieutenant-Colonel His Highness the Maharaja of Cooh Behar, G.C.I.E., and Major His Highness the Maharaj Rana of Dholpur.

5. His Excellency in Council further desires to acknowledge the services rendered during the operations by the officers of the staff at Army Head Quarters, and of the Departments under the Government of India mentioned by the Commander-in-Chief, and cannot allow this opportunity to pass without conveying to Sir George White his sense of the distinguished ability with which on this occasion, and throughout his term of office, the responsible duties of Commander-in-Chief have been performed.

Letter from the Adjutant General in India, to the Secretary to the Government of India. Military Department.—No. 769-F. "Field Operations—N.-W. F.", dated Fort William, 24th February 1898. Tirah

I have the honour, by direction of the Commander-in-Chief, to submit, for the information of the Government of India, the accompanying despatch from General Sir W. S. A. Lockhart, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., describing the operations of the Tirah Expeditionary Force from the 1st November 1897 to the 26th January 1898.

2. No campaign on the frontiers of India has been conducted under more trying and arduous circumstances than those encountered by the Tirah Expeditionary Force. Its operations have been carried out in a country destitute of roads, the physical configuration of which is such as to present the maximum of difficulty to the movement of regular troops. The enemy were for the most part skilled marksmen, exceptionally active and well armed and expert in guerilla tactics. While avoiding serious resistance to the advance of our troops they have lost no opportunity of harassing both on the march and in bivouac, a system of fighting admirably suited to the nature of the country, and which has necessarily occasioned us considerable loss, not only in action, but also from toil and exposure. In spite of these difficulties, severe punishment has been meted out to the tribes concerned with the result that the entire Orakzai tribe has submitted and complied with the terms of Government, as have also a portion of the Afridis, and it seems probable even now that the remainder of this tribe will not force a repetition of offensive operations, but will tender their submission at an early date.

3. During the operations, the fighting qualities and endurance of the troops have been highly tested, and it is with no small sense of gratification and pride that the Commander-in-Chief brings to the notice of the Government of India the soldierly conduct and discipline of the troops amidst all the hardships and exposure which fell to them; both officers and men having, whether in action or in bivouac, conducted themselves in a manner thoroughly befitting the traditions of Her Majesty's Army.

4. His Excellency deplores the loss to the Army of the many brave officers and men who have died in the performance of their duty, and amongst

them such distinguished soldiers as the late Major-General A. G. Yeatman-Biggs, c.B., Lieutenant-Colonel J. Haughton, 36th Sikhs, and others whose careers were so full of promise.

5. The Commander-in-Chief would specially commend to the favourable notice of Government the distinguished officer selected for the command of the expedition, who has exercised an exceptionally difficult and responsible command with much skill, vigor and judgment, and His Excellency takes this opportunity of expressing his own acknowledgments to General Sir William Lockhart for the able manner in which he has directed the operations of the force under his command.

6. The Commander-in-Chief also endorses the commendatory remarks made by Sir William Lockhart on the services of Lieutenant-General Sir A. P. Palmer, K.C.B., Major-General W. P. Symons, c.B., Brigadier-General W. G. Nicholson, c.B., and the officers and others mentioned in paragraphs 22 to 31 of the despatch.

7. His Excellency fully shares Sir William Lockhart's appreciation of the assistance rendered by the Imperial Service Troops, whose association with our own troops has given them the opportunity of gaining valuable military experience which cannot fail to result in increased efficiency.

Sir George White has much pleasure in commending to the notice of Government the services of Lieutenant-Colonel His Highness the Maharaj Dhiraj Sir Partap Singh, G.C.S.I., who accompanied the force throughout the expedition as an extra Aide-de-Camp to Sir William Lockhart, of Lieutenant-Colonel His Highness the Maharaja of Cooch Behar, G.C.I.E., and of Major His Highness the Maharaj Rana of Dholpur, who were employed as extra orderly officers to the divisional commanders.

8. As this despatch will probably be the last that Sir George White will submit during his tenure of command, he desires to take this opportunity of bringing to the notice of Government the valuable services rendered by the following officers and departments in connection with the recent operations.

9. On Lieutenant-General Sir G. Wolseley, K.C.B., and the staff of the Punjab Command devolved the duty of carrying out the preliminary concentration of the various forces which have been placed in the field. This has been no light task, but it has been successfully performed.

10. Of the staff at Army Head-Quarters, I am to mention Major-General G. de C. Morton, c.B., Adjutant General in India, who has throughout proved himself zealous and untiring in the performance of the duties which, especially during war, pertain to his responsible position, and has at all times afforded to the Commander-in-Chief all the assistance in his power. I am especially to bring to notice Major-General Badcock, c.B., C.S.I., Quarter-Master-General in India, under whose supervision all the arrangements for the mobilisation of the large forces now and recently in the field have been worked out. The difficulty of the task has been greatly enhanced by the fact that we were not only engaged in active operations in several directions at one and the same time, but were also compelled to be in readiness to meet any further complication which might suddenly arise along any portion of the North-West Frontier. That we have been able to mass the necessary troops without delay on the point threatened by each successive rising as it occurred, and that our mobilisation arrangements have worked smoothly and without friction, has been very largely due to the Quarter-Master-General's constant and assiduous work.

11. Sir George White also wishes to bring to the special notice of the Government of India the services of Lieutenant-Colonel B. Duff, C.I.E., Military Secretary to the Commander-in-Chief, in whom His Excellency has always found a staff officer of the very highest ability, most earnest sense of duty and soundest judgment, who has done all that a direct personal assistant could do to lighten the work and anxiety of the Commander-in-Chief in a time of exceptional difficulty.

12. The Commander-in-Chief would further bring to the notice of the Government of India the very valuable services of Major H. Mullaly, R.E., Deputy Assistant Quarter-Master-General for Mobilisation, whose services His Excellency was obliged to retain in the public interest at Army Head-Quarters during the late extensive mobilisation.

13. The administration of the military medical service has been successfully and satisfactorily carried on during the same period by Surgeon-Major-General A. A. Gore, Principal Medical Officer, Her Majesty's Forces in India, through whose efforts, and the ready co-operation of officers and subordinates, the department has, at a time of pressing emergency, been able to comply with the heavy demands made upon it.

The extent of these demands may be best realised from the statement that it was considered necessary to provide hospital accommodation for 12 per cent. of troops and followers. On this basis 6526 beds were made available including 36½ field hospitals. The accuracy of this forecast may be gauged from the fact that on the 20th December 1897 the number of sick in hospital, then at its highest, was 11.16 per cent. of the force. The results obtained in the treatment of the sick, and especially in surgical cases of wounds, have been most satisfactory.

14. The Army Veterinary Department, under Veterinary Colonel H. Thomson, has also rendered much valuable assistance during the operations.

15. Of the departments directly under the Government of India, the Commissariat-Transport department has undoubtedly had an exceptionally difficult and arduous task to perform in arranging the supply and transport of not only the Tirah Expeditionary Force, but of the many other forces which have from time to time been mobilised since the outbreak of hostilities on the frontier. These excessive demands have necessarily taxed the resources of the department to the utmost; and His Excellency considers that great credit is due to Major-General T. F. Hobday, C.B., and the officers and subordinates of the department for the successful manner in which all difficulties have been overcome.

The demands upon the Ordnance Department have also been very heavy; and His Excellency is much indebted to Major-General R. Wace, C.B., Director-General of Ordnance, and the officers and subordinates of the department for the promptness with which the wants of the army in the field have been complied with.

16. It again becomes His Excellency's pleasing duty to bring to notice the valuable services rendered by the Telegraph Department, and His Excellency tenders to Mr. C. H. Reynolds, C.I.E., Director-General of Telegraphs, and the officers and subordinates employed with the force, his grateful acknowledgments.

17. His Excellency is also much indebted to the officers and subordinates of the Survey Department for the excellent map which has been prepared of the large area of new country through which the troops have been operating, and to the officers and subordinates of the Postal Department for the punctuality with which postal communication has been maintained.

18. To Colonel M. Brackenbury, Royal Engineers, Manager, Mr. E. F. Jacob, Traffic Superintendent, and the subordinate staff of the North-Western Railway, His Excellency's thanks are due for the valuable assistance afforded in the rapid mobilisation of the troops on the frontier.

It has been ascertained that between the 1st July and the 31st October 1897, the additional trains on the North-Western Railway required for military traffic, amounted to 4,544, or an average of 37 trains per diem in excess of normal traffic. Any break-down of the railway arrangements during the period when troops and supplies were being pushed to the front, would have had a very serious effect on the military operations, and that no such failure occurred is due, in His Excellency's opinion, to the able administration of his railway system by the Manager, and to the untiring efforts of his subordinates.

From General Sir W. S. A. LOCKHART, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., Commanding Tirah Expeditionary Force, to the Adjutant General in India.—No. 812-T.C. Head Quarters, Tirah Expeditionary Force, Camp Rawalpindi, dated the 26th January 1898.

In continuation of my letter No. 524-T.C., dated 9th December 1897, I have the honour to submit, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, the following account of the operations of the force under my command from the 1st November 1897 up to the present date.

2. As previously reported, on October 31st, I entered Afridi Tirah and encamped in Maidan with the 2nd Division and the 2nd Brigade of the 1st Divi-

sion, the 1st Brigade being left in Mastura to dominate that valley and to hold the Sampagha Pass. At this time the troops at my disposal in Maidan numbered 9,700, and in Mastura 2,380.

3. On November 1st, I directed a reconnaissance to be made to Bagh with the object of visiting the mosque which was notorious as the spot where the Afridi rising originated, and as the focus of political intrigue and fanaticism. The force employed consisted of No. 8 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery, the 2nd Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers, and the 1st Battalion, 3rd Gurkhas, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel H. G. Dixon, C. B. Some opposition was met with, Captain T. G. McLaren, King's Own Scottish Borderers, and three men of the 3rd Gurkhas being wounded, and one man of the 3rd Gurkhas being killed. The mosque was found to be an open wooden shed situated at the confluence of the streams which drain the Maidan valley. No documents were discovered either in the mosque, or in the houses in its vicinity.

On November 1st and 2nd, the Zakka Khels on either flank of the northern slope of the Arhanga Pass attacked convoys proceeding to camp in Maidan, and succeeded in capturing 60 transport animals, with 18 boxes of Lee-Metford ammunition, and a number of kits belonging to the 1st Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment, and the 15th Sikhs.

On November 3rd, the 3rd Brigade under Brigadier-General Kempster reconnoitred up to Tseri Kandao, whence the upper part of the Waran valley was seen and sketched. The troops were followed up by the enemy with a loss of five native soldiers wounded.

The following day, I issued a proclamation to the several clans of the Afridis and Orakzais, directing them to select and send in representatives to hear the conditions under which their submission would be accepted by the Government of India. These conditions were not specified in writing, as I was advised that any written document would have to be explained to the tribesmen by their Mullahs, who are almost the only educated men in the country, and that the latter would be certain to misrepresent the terms which it had been decided to enforce.

On November 8th, a picquet of the 2nd Battalion, 1st Gurkhas, guarding the southern slopes of the Arhanga Pass, surprised an ambush of the enemy lying in wait to attack convoys near the village of Unai, and inflicted heavy loss on them.

On November 9th, I made a reconnaissance in force to the crest of the Saran Sar, 5 miles east of camp. The force, under the command of Brigadier-General Westmacott, consisted of—

No. 8 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery.

No. 5 Bombay Mountain Battery.

1st Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment.

1st Battalion, Northamptonshire Regiment.

15th Sikhs.

36th Sikhs.

No. 4 Company, Madras Sappers and Miners.

During the advance but few of the enemy showed themselves, but in the retirement, which began at 2 P.M., the Northamptonshire Regiment forming the rear-guard was closely pressed. Its movement from the crest into the valley, which was much delayed by the steepness of the descent and by the number of wounded men who had to be carried by their comrades, was covered by the guns, the flanks being held by the two Sikh regiments. Eventually a portion of the Northamptonshire Regiment became entangled in a deep ravine, where they were fired into at close quarters by the tribesmen. The 36th Sikhs were sent back to extricate them, but evening was coming on, and before assistance could be rendered a party consisting of an officer and 12 men was cut off and shot down. Had the battalion kept to the high ground where its flanks were protected by the two Sikh regiments, its loss would probably have been small; but unfortunately a route was chosen which offered every tactical advantage to the enemy, the result being that some of our troops became isolated and were then attacked by overwhelming numbers. Our casualties were 2 British officers and 17 British soldiers killed; and 3 British officers, 35 British soldiers, 1 Native officer, and 6 Native soldiers wounded.

During the day the defences of many Zakka Khel villages were destroyed, and a large quantity of forage and grain was collected.

On November 11th, I again visited the Saran Sar with the force noted in the margin, under the command of Brigadier-General Gaselee. The object of the second reconnaissance was to complete the survey of the eastern section of the Maidan valley, to destroy the defences of the remaining Zakka Khel villages which

Gurkha Scouts.
No. 1 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery.
No. 2 Derajat Mountain Battery.
1st Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment.
2nd Battalion, Yorkshire Regiment.
2nd Battalion, 4th Gurkhas.
3rd Sikhs.

there had been no time to deal with on the 9th, and to collect forage. This having been successfully accomplished, the force returned to camp. Heavy loss was inflicted on the enemy, who as usual pressed closely on the rear guard. Owing, however, to Brigadier-General Gaselee's skilful dispositions and the effective fire of the mountain guns, our losses were slight, comprising one British soldier killed, and one British officer and one Native soldier wounded.

On November 12th, I received the representative Jirgahs of the Orakzai clans, acquainting them verbally and in writing with the terms of Government, and giving them a fortnight for compliance. No representative Jirgahs had come in from the several Afridi sections, although a few delegates from the Malikdin, Kambar, Aka, and Adam Khels had arrived in Maidan, where they were housed in a village a short distance from camp.

On November 13th, the 3rd Brigade under Brigadier-General Kempster, strengthened by No. 8 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery, No. 5 Bombay Mountain Battery, No. 4 Company, Madras Sappers and Miners, No. 4 Company, Bombay Sappers and Miners, and the 36th Sikhs, proceeded at daybreak over the Tseri Kandao into the Waran Valley, the object being to reconnoitre and survey the valley, destroy the defences of the Zya-ud-din sub-section of the Zakka Khels, and provide the brigade with forage which was becoming scarce in the vicinity of Camp Maidan. The march was unopposed, and the troops camped three miles east of the crest of the Tseri Kandao.

On November 14th and 15th, the defences of a number of Zakka Khel villages in Waran were demolished, and the house of the notorious Mullah Saiad Akbar was levelled to the ground.

On November 16th, Brigadier-General Kempster's force returned to camp Maidan. Before the rear-guard reached the Tseri Kandao several casualties occurred, and after crossing the crest of the pass and suffering more loss, it was greatly delayed by the number of wounded to be carried. The tribesmen, Zakka Khels and Aka Khels, followed close on our troops and had to be driven back at the point of the bayonet. Encumbered by their wounded and their ammunition running short, the 15th Sikhs were unable to retire from a height which they were holding on the northern flank of the main body, and the 36th Sikhs, with two companies of the 1st Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment, had to be sent back to their assistance. Being thus reinforced our troops attacked and drove off the tribesmen, inflicting heavy loss, which is reported on reliable authority to have amounted to at least 300 killed and wounded. Lieutenant-Colonel Haughton, 36th Sikhs, withdrew the force at his disposal, under cover of darkness, to some villages where he remained until the next morning, being attacked at intervals throughout the night. Unfortunately a party of the Dorsetshire Regiment lost their way in the dark, and were overwhelmed and killed by the enemy. Our casualties were 4 officers killed and 3 wounded. Of other ranks 26 were killed and 42 wounded. At daybreak on November 17th, Lieutenant-Colonel Haughton withdrew his force to camp Maidan without opposition, meeting on his way three battalions and one mountain battery which I had sent out under Brigadier-General Gaselee to cover his retirement.

The three days from November 18th to November 20th, were occupied in shifting the camp of the Force to Bagh. The 2nd Brigade moved on the 18th, the 4th Brigade with my head-quarters on the 19th, and the 3rd Brigade on the 20th. The enemy attacked both the old and the new camp while the movement was going on, but were repulsed without difficulty, although I regret to say that as many as 24 casualties were reported.

On November 20th, the 15th Sikhs, whose strength had been gravely diminished by hard work, fighting and exposure, first in the Kurram valley and afterwards in Tirah, were ordered back to Shinaori, their place in the 3rd Brigade being subsequently filled by the 2nd Punjab Infantry from Karapda.

On November 21st, finding that no representatives of the Afridi sections more influential than those already in camp were likely to come in, I announced the terms of Government to the latter verbally and in writing, and gave them a week for compliance, at the end of which period I warned them that the systematic punishment of the tribe would begin.

On November 22nd, I marched to Dwatoi with the force noted in the margin, which was under the command of Brigadier-General Westmacott. The high hills commanding the defile through which the troops moved were held by the 2nd Battalion, Yorkshire Regiment, and the 1st Battalion, 2nd Gurkhas, the positions thus taken up being occupied until the return of the force to Bagh on the 24th. The road through the

No. 5 Bombay Mountain Battery.
2nd Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers.
2nd Battalion, Yorkshire Regiment.
36th Sikhs.
1st Battalion, 2nd Gurkhas.
1st Battalion, 3rd Gurkhas.
28th Bombay Pioneers.
Gurkha Scouts.
No. 4 Company, Madras Sappers and Miners.
No. 8 " Bombay Sappers and Miners.

defile was an exceedingly difficult one, the path in places being along the face of precipitous cliffs of slippery limestone, and the icy water of the stream, which averaged two feet in depth, having to be repeatedly forded. The march was opposed throughout the day, and as the ground was generally unsuitable for the employment of artillery, the successive positions taken up by the enemy's sharpshooters had to be carried by the advance guard. In consequence of this and the badness of the road, the movement through the defile was slow, and the rear-guard did not reach camp at Dwatoi until 11.30 A.M. on the 23rd. The night of the 22nd, which was passed by the troops at Dwatoi without blankets or great coats, was an exceptionally cold one. On the 23rd, the defences of the Kuki Khel villages in the lower part of the Rajgal valley were destroyed, a portion of the valley was surveyed, and the road through the defile improved. On the 24th, the force returned to Bagh, leaving Dwatoi before daybreak. The enemy closely followed the rear-guard, and endeavoured at a difficult point in the defile to break in on the baggage. The tribesmen were, however, driven back at the point of the bayonet by the 36th Sikhs, who killed and wounded a large number of them. The rear-guard reached camp at Bagh at 5 P.M. Our loss during the three days amounted to 3 men killed, and 1 British officer and 31 men wounded.

On November 24th, the head-quarters and four companies of the 1st Battalion, Royal Scots Fusiliers, joined the Main Column at Bagh, having been ordered up as a reinforcement from Kohat.

On November 25th, a reconnaissance was made by the 1st Brigade under Brigadier-General Hart from his camp in Mastura to the crest of the Torsmats Pass, 8,000 feet above sea level.

On November 26th, the period granted to the Mamuzai and Massozai sections of the Orakzais, and to the Khani Khel Chamkannis, for compliance with the terms prescribed by the Government of India had expired, and I accordingly arranged to move a force against them from Bagh, to act in co-operation with the Kurram Moveable Column which I directed to march from Sadr through the Khurmana defile and meet me on November 29th at Hissar in the Massozai country. The force from Bagh under Brigadier-General Gaselee's command moved on November 26th and 27th, I myself leaving on the latter date. It consisted of the following troops:—

No. 1 Kohat Mountain Battery.
No. 2 Derajat " "
1st Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment.
2nd " Yorkshire Regiment.
Wing of 1st Battalion, Royal Scots Fusiliers.
2nd Battalion, 4th Gurkhas.
3rd Sikhs.
Gurkha Scouts.
Nos. 3 and 4 Companies, Bombay Sappers and Miners.

On the 27th, the Kahu or Durbi Khel Pass into the Massozai country was seized, and on the 28th all the troops and baggage had crossed, the force concentrating the following day at Pargai. The Durbi Khel Pass, the crest of which is 8,700 feet above sea level, presented great difficulties, the path over it,

especially on the western side, being extremely steep and rocky. The eastern side is covered with forest and thus afforded cover to the enemy, who from the time the troops left Bagh continuously opposed our advance.

On November 29th, the Massozai jirgahs came into camp and expressed their readiness to submit, and on the same date heliographic communication was established with Colonel Hill, whose column had marched from Sadr to Hissar unmolested.

On the 30th, I moved to Hissar, taking with me the troops noted in the margin under Brigadier-General Gaselee.

No. 1 Kohat Mountain Battery.
1st Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment.
2nd Battalion, 4th Gurkhas.
3rd Sikhs.
Gurkha Scouts.

The remainder of the force from Bagh remained in camp at Dargai under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel J. H.

Spurgin, 1st Battalion, Royal Scots Fusiliers, who was directed to improve the road leading to Khanki Bazar, which I had arranged to visit on my return march for the purpose of coercing the Mamuzais and replenishing my supplies from the advanced depôt at Karappa.

On December 1st, a force under Colonel Hill consisting of—

No. 1 Kohat Mountain Battery,
12th Bengal Infantry,
2nd Battalion, 4th Gurkhas,
200 men of the 1st Battalion, 5th Gurkhas,
The Gurkha Scouts,
200 dismounted men, 6th Bengal Cavalry,
200 dismounted men, Central India Horse—

left Camp Hissar at an early hour to take punitive action against the Khani Khel Chamkannis. As the Chamkanni villages at Thabi are situated on the eastern slope of a deep valley surrounded by precipitous hills, it was no easy matter to dislodge the tribesmen who were holding the heights in force. This

• Killed—

1 British officer.
6 Native soldiers.

Wounded—

2 British officers.
1 Native officer.
14 Native soldiers.

Total . 24

was eventually accomplished with some loss to our troops,* and heavy loss to the enemy from rifle and artillery fire; and a portion of the Chamkanni villages were destroyed. But before the work could be completed, it was time for the force to withdraw to camp, which it did without much opposition, the Massozais who had

collected along the Makhmanghar crest to the north of the road observing the proceedings, but holding aloof.

On December 2nd, the operations were resumed, and the remainder of the Thabi villages were destroyed in the face of obstinate resistance, the heights to the west of the villages having to be stormed at the point of the bayonet by the Gurkha Scouts under Captain F. G. Lucas. The enemy again suffered

† Killed—

2 Native soldiers.

Wounded—

1 British officer.
2 Native soldiers.

Total . 5

heavy loss, leaving 30 dead on the ground in addition to the large number of killed and wounded carried away. It has since been reported that several of their principal Maliks were among the killed. Our casualties were few.†

On December 1st and 2nd, Brigadier-General Gaselee with a small force visited the Gar Massozai villages in the Lozaka Toi, and, as the terms imposed by the Government of India had not been complied with by this section of the Orakzais, the village defences were destroyed. No opposition was met with.

On December 3rd, Colonel Hill returned with his column to Sadr, taking with him the sick and wounded of the force which had accompanied me from Bagh, and transferring to the wing of the Royal Scots Fusiliers the Maxim gun detachment of that regiment which had hitherto been attached to the Kurram Moveable Column.

The same day Brigadier-General Gaselee's force moved in two columns towards Khanki Bazar, which it reached on December 4th, and where it met a convoy of supplies from Karappa, escorted by a half squadron 18th Bengal Lancers, the 30th Punjab Infantry, the 2nd Punjab Infantry, No. 1 Company, Bengal Sappers and Miners, and the Kashmir Mountain Battery, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel F. C. Maisey.

The 2nd Punjab Infantry joined Brigadier-General Gaselee's force at Khanki Bazar and proceeded to Bagh, where it replaced the 15th Sikhs in the 3rd Brigade. The convoy, with the remainder of the escort, returned on December 5th to Karappa, whence the 30th Punjab Infantry, No. 1 Company, Bengal Sappers and Miners, the 21st Madras Pioneers, and the Nabha Imperial Service Infantry moved to Mastura and joined the 1st Division, the post at Karappa being then evacuated.

The Mamuzai section of the Orakzais gave in their submission on the 5th, and since that date the terms of the Government of India have been fully complied with by every section of the tribe.

On December 5th, I proceeded with Brigadier-General Gaselee's force to the Chingakh Pass (7,700 feet in elevation), which I crossed the same day, reaching the camp at Bagh on the 6th. No opposition was met with while passing through the Mamuzai country, but on re-entering Afridi Tirah shots were exchanged with the Kambar Khels to the north of the pass.

4. Here I may mention that on November 7th, Colonel Hill made a reconnaissance in force from Sadr through the Khurmana defile to Hissar, in order to explore the ground through which his column would move in the event of operations being subsequently undertaken against the Chamkanis. The following troops accompanied him:

Central India Horse, 100 lances, mounted.

Central India Horse, 100 lances, dismounted.

12th Bengal Infantry, 100 rifles.

1st Battalion, 5th Gurkhas, 250 rifles.

Kapurthala Imperial Service Infantry, 100 rifles.

Kurram Militia, 400 rifles.

Maxim gun detachment, 1st Battalion, Royal Scots Fusiliers.

The defile was found to be seven miles in length and passable for cavalry; and the enemy, being taken by surprise, did not oppose the advance.

On the return of the column to Sadr on the afternoon of the same day, the enemy, who meanwhile had collected in considerable numbers, followed up the rear guard, but, being driven back with heavy loss by the 5th Gurkhas, discontinued their attack, and the last five miles were traversed without a shot being fired. Our casualties, so far as known at the time, consisted of 2 native soldiers killed and 4 wounded, but the next day the officer commanding the Kapurthala Imperial Service Infantry reported that one native officer and 33 men of his regiment were missing. It appears that a picquet of the above strength had been directed to occupy a hill on the flank of the column, and when recalled by signal, which was duly acknowledged, it moved off to join the rear guard. Taking what the native officer must have believed to be a short cut, the men became entangled in difficult ground, and found their further progress blocked by a jungle fire which had been lighted early in the day. They turned back to regain the road by which they had ascended the hill, but the enemy had discovered their predicament, and assembling in strength succeeded in shooting down the whole party. Owing to the nature of the ground and the smoke of the burning grass, this unfortunate occurrence took place unseen and unheard by the rear guard; and as all were reported present to Colonel Hill, he knew nothing of what had happened until the following day.

5. During my absence in the Orakzai country, nothing of importance had taken place at Bagh or in Mastura. Foraging parties continued to go out from these camps, but met with hardly any opposition. In consequence, however, of the non-compliance of the Afridis with the prescribed conditions, the defences of a large number of the Malikdin and Kambar Khel villages to the west of Bagh were destroyed on December 5th and the following day. Meanwhile, the heavy baggage of the troops in Tirah had been sent back to Shinaori with a view to its transfer to Peshawar, where I was about to establish a fresh base. The telegraph line had also been dismantled between Bagh and Shinaori, and all troops and stores on the line of communication were withdrawn to the latter place. The weather, which throughout the period under report had been fine, though cold, now began to show unmistakable signs of breaking up, and I determined to lose no time in evacuating Tirah

and in moving the Main Column to the vicinity of Peshawar, whence I proposed to operate against the Afridi settlements in the lower Bara and Bazar valleys, and to re-occupy the Khyber.

My dispositions were as follows:—

The 1st Division to march down the Mastura valley, destroying on the way the defences of the Aka Khel villages in the Waran valley. Thence to cross the Sapri pass, and join the 2nd Division near Barkai or Bara Fort.

The 2nd Division to march to Dwatoi, where the Kuki Khel settlements in the Rajgal valley could be dealt with, and thence down the Bara valley to Barkai.

The Peshawar Column had hitherto remained in the vicinity of Peshawar. I now directed Brigadier-General Hammond, commanding this column, whose troops were quartered at Ilm Gudr, to advance to Barkai on or about December 8th, and there to select camping grounds and store supplies for the Main Column, besides improving the roads between Barkai and Bara Fort. On my arrival at Barkai on December 14th, I found that my instructions on these heads had been carried out most thoroughly.

The troops moved as follows:—

On December 7th, I marched to Dwatoi with the 4th Brigade, the Gurkha Scouts, the divisional troops of the 2nd Division, except No. 9 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery, which was attached to the 3rd Brigade, the divisional staff of the 2nd Division, and a portion of the army staff of the force.

The march was unopposed until we neared Dwatoi, where the advance guard was fired on from the heights to the north of the Rajgal stream; but the road had been cut away in several places by the tribesmen, and the water in the defile had risen nine inches, so that considerable delay occurred in the passage of the transport animals and field hospitals.

On December 8th, the 3rd Brigade followed the 4th Brigade to Dwatoi, but rain fell during the day and again damaged the road which had been repaired; and the stream continuing to rise, the rear guard did not reach camp until the morning of the 9th. On this day, I moved five miles up the Rajgal Valley with a mixed force of 1,000 rifles and No. 8 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery, under Brigadier-General Westmacott's command, and destroyed a large number of village defences, besides collecting forage for the division. But slight opposition was encountered both going and returning, and there were only three casualties. The survey of the valley was completed, so far as the heavy mist and the time at my disposal would allow. On the 10th, the march was resumed, the 4th Brigade leading and encamping at Sandana, the 3rd Brigade following and encamping three miles in rear. The opposition met with during this day's march was slight, the Kamar and Sipah Khels, through whose country we were passing, being apparently disinclined to molest the movement of the force, in the hope that their village defences would be spared.

The march on December 11th was through Zakka Khel territory, and I anticipated that the enemy would oppose us every inch of the way. Accordingly, on the evening of the 9th, I ordered the two brigades to be closed up the next morning, the 4th Brigade forming a strong advance guard and the 3rd Brigade a strong rear guard, under whose protection the field hospitals, transport animals, and followers could move along in safety and under proper control. Rain fell during the night of the 10th and throughout the 11th. On the latter date the 4th Brigade marched to Sher Khel, a distance of ten miles, followed by the 3rd Brigade, which, though it started an hour and-a-half earlier, was unable to close up with the 4th Brigade as early as I had intended, owing to difficulty being experienced in leaving the camping ground. During the day the troops were harassed by a few sharpshooters armed with Lee-Netford rifles, but our casualties up to dusk were trifling. As evening came on, the number of the tribesmen rapidly increased, and the rear guard became heavily engaged. Eventually, being encumbered with a considerable number of killed and wounded, running short of ammunition, and finding that the enemy were endeavouring to intercept the baggage animals which had lagged behind, a portion of the rear guard under the command of Major G. T. F. Downman, 1st Battalion, Gordon Highlanders, occupied for the night some villages about two-and-a-half miles west of Sher Khel, the remainder of the 3rd Brigade camping with the 4th Brigade.

The following morning I sent two battalions and a mountain battery under Brigadier-General Kempster to extricate the rear guard, which had been attacked during the night and at daybreak. This was accomplished without further loss by 11 A.M., and I halted on December 12th at Sher Khel in order to give the troops a day's rest, and an opportunity of drying their clothes after the continuous rain of the previous thirty-six hours.

On December 13th the march was resumed. The 3rd Brigade, which hitherto had formed the rear guard, was in front, and leaving the Bara River at Gali Khel moved over the hills to the north, and encamped in the vicinity of Shinkamar, the 4th Brigade following and halting for the night two-and-a-half miles in rear. During this day's march the 4th Brigade was continuously attacked and at times severely pressed by the enemy, who towards the evening advanced boldly to close quarters in the open. Although our own loss was considerable, Brigadier-General Westmacott's able handling of his troops enabled him to inflict much heavier loss on the enemy, who, however, continued to fire into camp and attack the picquets at intervals throughout the night. On this date Brigadier-General Hammond, commanding the Peshawar Column, reconnoitred from Swaikot towards Shinkamar, and meeting the advanced guard of the 3rd Brigade handed over 8 doolies with 300 kahars, which he had brought with him at my request to assist in carrying the sick and wounded of the 2nd Division into the next camp.

On December 14th the 2nd Division marched to Mamanai, three-quarters of a mile from the camp of the Peshawar column at Swaikot. The 4th Brigade again covered the rear of the division, and Brigadier-General Westmacott again succeeded in severely punishing the tribesmen who followed him up as on the previous day.

During the march of the 2nd Division down the Bara Valley, the defences of a large number of villages belonging to the Kuki, Kamar, Zakka, and Sipah sections of the Afridis were destroyed. More exemplary punishment could, no doubt, have been inflicted on the Afridis in the Bara Valley, had time permitted; but the weather was threatening, and as my supplies were limited and the river becomes unfordable while in flood, I thought it better not to delay my march for the purpose of dealing with some of the more distant villages.

The losses sustained by the 2nd Division from its departure from Bagh on December 7th to its arrival at Mamanai on December 14th were as follows:—

Killed	{	1 British Officer.
		15 British Soldiers.
		17 Native Soldiers.
Wounded	{	5 British Officers.
		1 Native Officer.
		46 British Soldiers.
		81 Native Soldiers.
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TOTAL	.	166.

The 2nd Division halted on December 15th and 16th, and on the 17th the 3rd Brigade left for Bara Fort, the 4th Brigade with the divisional troops and head-quarters remaining at Mamanai.

6. At Mamanai I received the report of the march of the 1st Division from Mastura, which had been carried out in two columns under the command of Major-General Symons.

The leading column, consisting of the 1st Brigade with divisional head-quarters and divisional troops, except No. 2 Derajat Mountain Battery which was attached to the 2nd Brigade, left camp at Mastura on December 8th and proceeded to Haidar Khel, some ten miles distant. On the same date the 2nd Brigade reached Mastura from Bagh, accompanied by a wing of the 2nd Battalion, 1st Gurkhas, which was holding the Arhanga Pass.

On December 9th the 1st Brigade marched in two columns, one under the command of Brigadier General Hart crossing the range which separates

the Mastura and Waran valleys, by the Khakanni Pass, and moving thence to Hissar at the junction of the two valleys, the other following the course of the Mastura valley to the same point. The object in entering the Waran valley was to destroy the defences of the Aka Khel villages. This was successfully accomplished, Brigadier-General Hart's skilful dispositions preventing the enemy from harassing his troops during their retirement to camp. The same day the 2nd Brigade reached Haidar Khel.

On December 10th, the leading brigade moved to Barand Khel, a distance of eight miles, and the rear brigade made a march of the same length to Tarkasam. Rain fell during the night and throughout the 11th, when the force halted.

On December 11th, reconnaissances of the Uchpal and Sapri Passes were made, and the road towards the crest of the latter was improved by the Sappers and Miners attached to the division and the 21st Madras Pioneers.

On December 12th and 13th, the whole division crossed the Sapri Pass, the crest of which is 5,350 feet above sea level, and passing through Mamanai on the 14th and 15th concentrated near Bara Fort on the 17th. The casualties in the 1st Division between December 7th and 17th amounted to four British and two Native soldiers wounded.

7. During the march from Bagh through Dwatoi down the Bara valley the troops of the 2nd Division were almost unceasingly engaged with the several sections of the Afridis, through whose country they passed, and towards the end of the march they were followed up by a large gathering representing every section. The flanking, picquet, and rear guard duties in the presence of such an active and enterprising enemy were exceedingly onerous, while the line of march was along the bed of a river, the water of which was of icy coldness and had to be repeatedly forded. The followers and kahars suffered most from the cold, and to assist the latter wounded men had to be frequently carried by their own comrades.

The 1st Division while moving from Mastura to Bara Fort met with slight opposition, but the march was an arduous one and in all respects was carried out in accordance with my wishes.

8. On December 15th and 16th, the Peshawar Column under Brigadier-General Hammond, left Swaikot for Jamrud, which was reached on the 17th. There it was joined on the 19th by the troops of the 1st Division, together with the Gurkha Scouts and the head-quarter wing of the 1st Battalion, Royal Scots Fusiliers.

The Peshawar Column and the 1st Division, Main Column, were halted at Jamrud from December 19th to 22nd, the troops which had returned from Tirah needing rest after their fatiguing march. At this time three British corps in the Main Column, which had been much weakened by losses in action or by sickness, were relieved by battalions from India, the 1st Battalion, Devonshire Regiment, being replaced by the 2nd Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment, from Peshawar, the 1st Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment, by the 1st Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, from Rawal Pindi, and the 1st Battalion, Northamptonshire Regiment, by the 2nd Battalion, King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, also from Rawal Pindi. Shortly afterwards the same reason obliged me to dispense with the services of the head-quarter wing of the 1st Battalion, Royal Scots Fusiliers.

9. The plan of the operations now about to be undertaken comprised measures for re-opening the road through the Khyber Pass, for reconstructing the Khyber posts which had been destroyed by the Afridis in August last, including the defensible serai at Landi Kotal, for restoring the Landi Kotal water supply, and for destroying the defences of the Zakka Khel villages in the Khyber.

The Bazar valley had also to be visited in force, and the defences and towers of the principal Zakka Khel and Malikdin Khel villages destroyed.

On December 23rd, the Peshawar Column advanced unopposed to Ali Masjid and re-occupied the posts at that place and at Fort Maude, two guns of No. 3 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery; and the 45th Sikhs being detailed as the garrison for Ali Masjid, and Fort Maude being held by a detachment of the Khyber Rifles.

On December 24th, the 1st Division, covered by the Peshawar Column, marched to Lala China, three-quarters of a mile below Ali Masjid. During

the day I joined the 1st Division from Jamrud, escorted by two squadrons of the 4th Dragoon Guards, and accompanied by Lieutenant-General Sir Henry Havelock-Allan, V.C., G.O.B., M.P., who remained my guest while I was in the Bazar valley. A few shots were fired at night into camp, one British soldier being wounded.

On December 25th, the 1st Division advanced into the Bazar valley, its right being covered by the Peshawar Column which held the Aspoghar heights. I marched with the left column, consisting of the 2nd Brigade, No. 1 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery, No. 2 Derajat Mountain Battery, No. 3 Company, Bombay Sappers and Miners, and the Gurkha Scouts, under the command of Brigadier-General Gaselee, and reached Chora unopposed. The road was comparatively easy, and but little labour was needed to render it passable by laden transport animals. The right column, which consisted of the 1st Brigade, No. 1 Kohat Mountain Battery, No. 1 Company, Bengal Sappers and Miners, and the 21st Madras Pioneers, under Brigadier-General Hart's command, was accompanied by Major-General Symons and the staff of the 1st Division. The road being bad, only a portion of the column reached Karamna, the remainder halting for the night at Alachi. Very slight opposition was met with. During the afternoon Major-General Symons reconnoitred the Bori Kandao from Karamna, and found the road extremely difficult.

On December 26th, the left column marched eleven miles from Chora to China, the principal Zakka Khel village in the Bazar valley, where it encamped. The tribesmen, though not in any considerable strength, molested our advance, the casualties for the day being one British and one Native soldier killed, and two British and two Native soldiers wounded.

On the same date the right column occupied Burg. The road between Karamna and Burg was found to be so bad that the 1st Brigade could not reach Bararkas, as had been at first intended. During the march to Burg opposition was met with, our casualties being one British soldier killed, and three British and two native soldiers wounded.

On the 26th, the Peshawar Column proceeded to Landi Kotal, the General Officer Commanding having orders on arrival there to reconnoitre the road between Lala Beg and the Bori Kandao, and to report to me whether it was practicable. Brigadier-General Hammond carried out his instructions and found the road unfit for laden transport animals, but owing to the cloudy weather it was impossible to establish heliographic communication with him, and the messengers he sent to my camp failed to reach me, so that his report on the subject was not received until some days after the withdrawal of the force from the Bazar valley. In view, however, of Major-General Symons' account of the road between Karamna and the Bori Kandao, and of the fact that scarcely any water was obtainable at the former place, I decided to abandon my original intention of joining the 1st Brigade, and returning with it to the Bori Kandao and Lala Beg to Ali Masjid.

I may here mention that, though the valley near China is wide and open, stretching up to the Mangal Bagh Pass, China itself is the only large village in the vicinity, the other habitations being cave dwellings which were found to be deserted.

On December 27th, after destroying the defences and towers of China, I returned with the left column to Chora. The rear guard was followed up by the enemy who were repulsed with heavy loss to themselves, the notorious Mullah Idris being among the killed. Our casualties were one British soldier killed, and four British and two Native soldiers wounded. During this day's march I met Major-General Symons near the Palosi caves, and directed him to move the next day with the 1st Brigade to Karamna, and the day after to Lala China, destroying *en route* the defences of such villages as had not been dealt with during his advance.

Rain fell during the night of the 27th. On the 28th, after destroying the defences of Chora, I marched with the left column to Lala China, no opposition being met with, and returned thence to Jamrud under an escort of two squadrons, 4th Dragoon Guards. On the 29th and 30th the 1st Division concentrated at Jamrud. The right column was followed up by the enemy during its march from Burg to Lala China and suffered some loss, while inflicting much heavier loss on the enemy. The total casualties in the 1st Division during the operations in the Bazar valley were 1 British officer, 6

British soldiers, and 4 Native soldiers killed; and 1 British officer, 30 British soldiers, and 17 Native soldiers wounded.

10. Lieutenant-General Sir Henry Havelock-Allan left me at Lala China, and with my permission proceeded to Landi Kotal, arrangements being made to provide him with a sufficient escort. I deeply regret to report that on December 30th, as he was returning to Jamrud, he unfortunately left his escort near Ali Masjid, and riding down a ravine was shot dead by the enemy. Every precaution had been taken to ensure his safety, and on bidding him good-bye at Lala China I had impressed on him the necessity of invariably remaining with the troops detailed for his protection.

11. From December 30th up to the present date there is but little to record. The Peshawar Column met at first with considerable opposition in the Khyber, convoys and foraging parties being repeatedly fired on and followed up by the tribesmen, and the telegraph line interrupted daily between Ali Masjid and Landi Kotal. In view of the hostile attitude of the Zakka Khels in the Khyber, and the casualties resulting therefrom, I decided on January 3rd to strengthen the force occupying the pass by ordering the 1st Brigade from Jamrud to Ali Masjid, and by reinforcing the Landi Kotal garrison with the 45th Sikhs and 2nd Battalion, 4th Gurkhas. On these movements being carried out the tribesmen dispersed, but they have since resumed their guerilla warfare, though in smaller numbers than before.

12. During the operations described in the foregoing paragraphs, I have received every possible support and assistance from the General Officer Commanding the Line of Communication, his staff, and the troops under his command. The requirements of the Main Column have been promptly and fully met, while the arrangements made to protect the long and exposed line between Kohat and the Sampagha Pass, and afterwards to transfer the base from Kohat to Peshawar, have been all that I could have desired.

13. In bringing this narrative to a close I wish to record my high appreciation of the conduct of the British and Native troops serving with the Tirah Expeditionary Force. Up to the present date, their losses have amounted to 1,050 killed and wounded. They have been subjected to great hardship and exposure, harassed at night by assaults at close quarters or by distant rifle fire, and engaged in long and trying rear-guard actions. Their duties on picquet and in guarding foraging parties have been specially onerous. Hardly a day or night has passed without casualties, and, whether we advanced or retired, every soldier had to be constantly on the alert against enemies who made no stand in the open, but were unrivalled as skirmishers and marksmen. The operations were carried out in a country which offered every natural advantage to the tribesmen, and imposed on the regimental officers and the rank and file the necessity for individual initiative, unremitting watchfulness, and personal activity. I am glad to say that the troops responded nobly to the call made upon them. Cheerful and soldierlike under exceptionally trying conditions, officers and men upheld to the utmost the traditions of their corps and the honour of Her Majesty's Army.

The advance into Tirah was delayed, and the subsequent movements of the force were impeded, by the inferiority of a large proportion of the transport animals, and the want of proper discipline and training amongst many of the transport drivers and kahars. But it must be remembered that a peace organization which has to be rapidly expanded when war breaks out takes time to render it efficient, and that field requirements elsewhere had already absorbed much of the better class of pack transport, which would otherwise have been available.

The results attained by the expedition may be summarized as follows. The troops under my command have marched everywhere within Orakzai and Afridi limits, and the whole of Tirah has now, for the first time, been accurately surveyed. Our enemies, wherever encountered, have been punished, and their losses are stated on unimpeachable evidence to have been extremely severe. The towers and walls of almost every fortified village in the country have been levelled to the ground, and the winter supply of grain, fodder, and fuel of both tribes has been consumed by the force. The Orakzais have been completely subdued, and have complied with the terms prescribed for them, but the Afridis still hold out, although I have strong hopes that they may before long submit, and thus save their country from a fresh invasion in the spring.

14. During the present expedition the scouts drawn from the 3rd and 5th Gurkhas have proved especially valuable. Being trained mountaineers and accustomed to guerilla warfare, they were able to climb the most precipitous hills, lie in ambush at night, and surpass the tribesmen in their own tactics.

15. The Imperial Service Corps attached to the Force have taken their full share in the hardships of the campaign, and fighting side by side with their comrades in the regular army, have given a tangible proof of their readiness, and that of their Rulers, to assist in the defence of the Empire.

16. During the Tirah Expedition the Mountain Artillery had an important part to play, and fully sustained its reputation as one of the most efficient branches of that arm of the service.

17. Much work of a responsible and arduous nature, principally road-making and the destruction of village defences, devolved on the Corps of Royal Engineers, the Companies of Sappers and Miners, and the Pioneer Regiments. This work was carried out in a creditable manner.

18. The several departments of the army, and of the civil departments attached to the army in the field, were well administered under their respective heads. The promptness with which military requirements were met, and difficulties overcome, conduced most materially to the success of the operations and the well-being of the troops. In particular the Commissariat-Transport Department carried out its duties to my entire satisfaction. Owing to the nature of the country, these duties were exceptionally heavy, and it speaks highly for the capacity of its senior officers, and for the spirit pervading all ranks, that supplies were invariably forthcoming, and that the inferiority of a portion of the transport did not more seriously affect the mobility of the force.

19. The officers of the Army Medical Staff and of the Indian Medical Service have fully maintained their high reputation by their attention to the sick and wounded both under fire and in hospital. The hospital arrangements were generally excellent, but I consider that the field equipment is too heavy and elaborate for mountain warfare, and that it might be materially reduced without hardship to the patients. The conspicuous colour of the canvas with which the doolies are covered is very objectionable, as it attracts the enemy's fire.

20. My special thanks are due to the officers and men employed on signalling duties. These were performed, often under circumstances of considerable difficulty and risk, to my entire satisfaction. The same remarks are applicable to the officers and subordinates of the Survey Department, the area for the first time explored and mapped amounting to 1,084 square miles.

21. I take this opportunity of bringing to the notice of the Commander-in-Chief in India the assistance rendered to the Tirah Expeditionary Force by Mr. C. Dhanjibhoy, *Khan Bahadur*, who placed his resources at the disposal of the military authorities for the purpose of establishing an efficient mail and tonga service, and facilitating the transport of the sick and wounded to the base hospitals. These services have been performed at a pecuniary loss, and I consider that the public spirit evinced by Mr. Dhanjibhoy is deserving of special recognition.

22. I have the honour to record my obligations to the following General Officers in command of the several units of the Expeditionary Force:—

Lieutenant-General Sir A. P. Palmer, K.C.B., has commanded the Line of Communication to my complete satisfaction, and has displayed administrative talents of a high order.

Brigadier-General (local Major-General) W. P. Symons, C.B., has commanded the 1st Division with marked ability, and in a manner which has gained the confidence of all ranks.

Major-General A. G. Yeatman-Biggs, C.B. (the late) was in a very bad state of health from the outset, but his indomitable spirit carried him through the whole of the operations, only to die at Peshawar on the 5th January. I would fain have sent him back to India from the Samana or subsequently from Karappa, but the responsible medical officers considered him fit to remain in the field, a decision which gratified him, although I personally could not agree with it.

Owing to a regrettable accident to Brigadier-General I. S. M. Hamilton, C.B., D.S.O., Brigadier-General R. Hart, V.C., C.B., was sent to relieve him.

Brigadier-General Hart joined the 1st Brigade on October 24th, and has commanded it throughout the expedition with great ability and energy.

Brigadier-General A. Gaselee, C.B., A.D.C., has fully maintained his high reputation, and proved himself to be an admirable leader in mountain warfare.

Brigadier-General R. Westmacott, C.B., D.S.O., has performed excellent service, more particularly when withdrawing from the Bara Valley on December 18th and 14th.

Brigadier-General A. G. Hammond, V.C., C.B., D.S.O., A.D.C., though until lately he has not participated in the active operations of the force, has commanded the Peshawar Column to my satisfaction.

23. I am also much indebted to the officer commanding the Kurram Moveable Column, Colonel W. Hill, who has shewn energy, capacity, and judgment in the performance of his duties. His troops were well handled both in the reconnaissance to Hissar and during the operations against the Khani Khel Chamkanuis.

24. I desire to bring to the notice of the Commander-in-Chief and the Government of India the following officers, who have rendered exceptionally good service during the operations under report:—

Brigadier-General W. G. Nicholson, C.B., Chief of the Staff. An officer of brilliant abilities, fertility of resource, and experience in war, the value of whose assistance it is difficult for me to acknowledge in adequate terms. I would very specially put forward his services for recognition and reward.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. G. Barrow, Assistant Adjutant-General, and Major G. H. W. O'Sullivan, Assistant Quarter Master General, have fully justified their selection for important posts on the Army Staff. I consider that these officers are well deserving of advancement.

Captain J. A. L. Haldane, Gordon Highlanders, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, is a staff officer of high promise, of great ability, and of untiring mental and physical energy.

I am indebted to Brigadier-General C. H. Spragge, commanding Royal Artillery, for valuable advice and assistance. Brigadier-General Spragge brings to special notice the services of his Brigade-Major, Captain C. deC. Hamilton, who is an excellent staff officer.

Brigadier-General J. E. Broadbent, commanding Royal Engineer, performed his duties to my full satisfaction. Unfortunately he had to be invalided towards the end of November, and was replaced by Brigadier-General J. W. Ottley, C.I.E.

I endorse the favourable opinion expressed by the commanding Royal Engineer, Tirah Expeditionary Force, of the services of the Brigade-Major, Royal Engineers, Captain S. L. Craster.

Surgeon-Major-General G. Thomson, C.B., Indian Medical Service, has been my Principal Medical Officer in the field, and I desire to express my indebtedness to him and to the other officers of the department, of which he has been in charge, for the high state of efficiency in which it has been maintained, often under very unfavourable conditions.

The Principal Medical Officer of the Force speaks in high terms of his Secretary, Surgeon-Major W. A. Morris, Army Medical Staff.

Colonel C. H. Scott, Royal Artillery, senior Ordnance Officer, has fully justified the high opinion which I had previously formed of him. He is an officer of great administrative ability and technical knowledge.

The Commissary-General of the force, Colonel L. W. Christopher, and the Chief Transport Officer, Major H. Mansfield, have been of great assistance to me. Thoroughly acquainted with their work and full of resource, these officers never raised unnecessary difficulties and were always ready to meet military requirements. Colonel Christopher speaks in high terms of his Assistant, Captain H. S. G. Hall, Assistant Commissary-General.

Lieutenant-Colonels H. G. Dixon, C.B., 2nd Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers, H. A. Abbott, 15th Sikhs, E. A. Travers, 1st Battalion, 2nd Gurkhas, and J. Haughton, 36th Sikhs, have commanded their respective battalions in a manner which merits high approbation.

The Postal and Telegraph departments in the field were ably administered by the Chief Superintendent of the former, Mr. W. T. Van Someren, and the superintendent of the latter, Mr. L. Truninger. The services of both these officers are deserving of special recognition.

I take this opportunity of expressing my thanks to Lieutenant-Colonel His Highness the Maharaj Dhiraj Sir Pratap Singh, G.O.S.I., who was attached to me throughout the expedition as extra Aide-de-Camp. This very gallant Rajput nobleman was wounded on the 29th November, and characteristically concealed the fact until I discovered it by accident some days after the occurrence.

25. My acknowledgments are due to the following officers :—

Major-General Lord Methuen, K.C.V.O., C.B., C.M.G., Press Censor at Head Quarters

Colonel Sir T. H. Holdich, K.C.I.E., C.B., Chief Survey Officer.

Veterinary-Lieutenant-Colonel B. L. Glover, Inspecting Veterinary Officer, who is an able and zealous officer, and deserving of advancement.

Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. Le G. Anderson, field Controller of Military Accounts, to whom I am much indebted for his satisfactory financial arrangements, and for the promptness with which business connected with his department was disposed of.

Mr. C. E. Pitman, C.I.E., Chief Superintendent of Telegraphs, Punjab Division, whom I have to thank for valuable assistance in the construction and working of the field line.

I wish also to record my obligations to Lieutenant A. F. Ferguson Davie, 3rd Sikhs, who commanded my personal escort; and to its senior native officer, Subadar-Major Bishan Singh.

26. In the following list I include the names of the undermentioned officers, whose good services came under my personal notice :—

Army and Personal Staff.

Colonel G. H. More-Molyneux, Assistant Quarter Master General for Intelligence.

Lieutenant-Colonel E. Balfe, Principal Provost Marshal.

Major G. J. N. Logan-Home, 1st Battalion, Bedfordshire Regiment, Superintendent of Army Signalling.

Captain E. W. S. K. Maconchy, D.S.O., 4th Sikhs, Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General for Intelligence.

Captain C. O. Swanston, 18th Bengal Lancers, Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General.

Major H. F. Mercer, R.A., Orderly Officer, Royal Artillery.

Captain R. E. Grimston, 6th Bengal Cavalry, Head Quarter Commandant.

Surgeon-Captain J. C. Morgan, Army Medical Staff, Staff Surgeon at Head Quarters.

Captain P. G. Shewell, Field Paymaster.

Major R. I. Scallan, D.S.O., 23rd Bombay Infantry, in charge of Imperial Service Troops.

Captain M. Bajee, Baroda State Artillery, temporarily attached to the Commissariat Transport Department.

Lieutenant F. A. Maxwell, 18th Bengal Lancers, Aide-de Camp.

2nd Lieutenant J. H. A. Annesley, 18th Hussars, Aide-de-Camp.

Lieutenant G. R. de H. Smith, Central India Horse, Orderly Officer.

2nd Lieutenant E. H. E. Collen, R.A., Orderly Officer.

Risaldar-Major Khan Bahadur, *Khan Bahadur*, 10th Bengal Lancers, Extra Native Aide-de-Camp.

Risaldar Kadam Khan, *Bahadur*, 4th Bengal Cavalry, Extra Native Orderly Officer.

Jemadar Abdul Ghani, 4th Punjab Infantry, Extra Native Orderly Officer.

1st DIVISION.*Staff.*

Surgeon-Colonel E. Townsend, Army Medical Staff, Principal Medical Officer.

Lieutenant C. E. E. F. K. Macquoid, 1st Lancers, Hyderabad Contingent, Field Intelligence Officer.

Survey.

Captain G. A. J. Leslie, Royal Engineers, Survey Officer.

Regimental.

1st Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel J. S. Collins, Commanding.

1st Battalion, Devonshire Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Yule, Commanding.

2nd Battalion, Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire Regiment), Lieutenant-Colonel W. E. Franklyn, Commanding.

No. 2 Derajat Mountain Battery, Captain J. L. Parker, Royal Artillery.

No. 1 Company, Bengal Sappers and Miners, Captain J. R. B. Sergeant, Royal Engineers.

3rd Sikhs, Major (Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) V. C. Tonnochy, Commanding.

2nd Battalion, 4th Gurkhas, Lieutenant-Colonel A. G. F. Browne, D.S.O.
Gurkha Scouts, Lieutenant A. B. Tillard, 1st Battalion, 3rd Gurkhas.

2ND DIVISION.*Staff.*

Lieutenant-Colonel A. R. Martin, 1st Battalion, 5th Gurkhas, Assistant Adjutant-General.

Surgeon-Colonel G. McB. Davis, D.S.O., Indian Medical Service, Principal Medical Officer.

Major H. F. Lyons-Montgomery, Assistant Commissary-General, Divisional Commissariat Officer.

Captain H. D. Grier, Royal Artillery, Adjutant, Royal Artillery.

Veterinary Lieutenant C. Rose, Veterinary Officer.

Regimental.

No. 8 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery, Major T. C. Shirres, D.S.O.

1st Battalion, Royal Scots Fusiliers, Captain A. B. H. Northcott.

2nd Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers, Captain D. A. Macfarlane and Captain T. G. MacLaren.

1st Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment, Captain B. St. J. Clarkson.

1st Battalion, Gordon Highlanders, Major G. T. F. Downman.

No. 5 Bombay Mountain Battery, Captain A. W. Money, R.A., and Lieutenant E. E. Edlmann, R.A.

15th Sikhs, Captain G. F. Rowcroft.

1st Battalion, 2nd Gurkhas, Captain D. C. F. Macintyre and Captain C. E. DeM. Norie.

1st Battalion, 3rd Gurkhas, Lieutenant-Colonel O. Pulley, Commanding and Captain (Temporary Major) H. Rose.
 2nd Punjab Infantry, Major (Temporary Lieutenant-Colonel) R. B. N. Sturt, Commanding.
 86th Sikhs, Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. Des Voeux and Lieutenant R. G. Munn.
 Gurkha Scouts, Captain F. G. Lucas, 2nd Battalion, 5th Gurkhas.
 Lieutenant the Hon'ble C. E. Bruce, 1st Battalion, 5th Gurkhas.

Army Medical Staff.

Surgeon-Major H. R. Whitehead.
 Surgeon-Major W. C. Beavor.
 Surgeon-Captain J. J. Gerrard.

Indian Medical Service.

Surgeon-Major J. Shearer.

LINE OF COMMUNICATION.

Colonel W. J. Vousden, V.C., Base Commandant.
 Colonel C. M. Keighley, D.S.O., Chief Commissariat Officer.
 Lieutenant Colonel J. W. Thurburn, Royal Engineers, Commanding Royal Engineer.
 Lieutenant H. L. Tomkins, 28th Punjab Infantry, Railway Transport Officer.
 Surgeon-Colonel W. E. Saunders, Army Medical Staff, Principal Medical Officer.

27. I have pleasure in bringing to the notice of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India the names of the following officers, whose services have been favourably mentioned by general officers, and by the officer commanding Kurram Moveable Column:—

1st Division.

Divisional Staff.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. W. Muir, C.I.E., 17th Bengal Cavalry, Assistant Adjutant-General.
 Lieutenant-Colonel H. H. Hart, Royal Engineers, Commanding Royal Engineer.
 Major J. A. Ferrier, D.S.O., Royal Engineers, Field Engineer.
 Major W. R. Yielding, C.I.E., D.S.O., Assistant Commissary-General, Divisional Commissariat Officer.
 Captain F. C. W. Rideout, Assistant Commissary-General, Divisional Transport Officer.
 Captain A. G. Dallas, 16th Lancers, Aide-de-Camp.
 Major His Highness the Maharaj Rana of Dholpur, Extra Orderly Officer.

Brigade Staff, 1st Brigade.

Major H. R. B. Donne, 1st Battalion, Norfolk Regiment, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General.
 Captain A. G. H. Kemball, 1st Battalion, 5th Gurkhas, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General.
 Captain A. Mullaly, Deputy Assistant Commissary-General, Brigade Commissariat Officer.

Brigade Staff, 2nd Brigade.

Major W. Aldworth, D.S.O., 1st Battalion, Bedfordshire Regiment, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General.
 Major A. A. Barrett, 2nd Battalion, 5th Gurkhas, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General.
 Lieutenant H. B. Abadie, 11th Huesars, Assistant Transport Officer.

Regimental.

2nd Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment, Captain and Adjutant J. G. King-King.
 2nd Battalion, Yorkshire Regiment, Major H. Bowles, and Lieutenant C. J. H. H. Noble.
 2nd Battalion, Derbyshire Regiment, Lieutenant-Colonel E. C. Dowse Commanding, and Major H. L. Smith-Dorrien, D.S.O.
 No. 1, Kohat Mountain Battery, Captain G. F. W. St. John.
 21st Madras Pioneers, Lieutenant-Colonel P. G. Huggins, D.S.O., Commanding.
 2nd Battalion, 1st Gurkhas, Lieutenant-Colonel C. A. R. Sage, Commanding, and Major E. W. F. Martin.
 3rd Sikhs, Captain (Temporary Major) T. Quin, and Lieutenant and Adjutant F. H. Taylor.
 2nd Battalion, 4th Gurkhas, Captain P. M. Carnegie.
 30th Punjab Infantry, Lieutenant-Colonel F. C. Maisey, Commanding.

Army Medical Staff.

Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. Swayne.
 Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel J. Ring.
 Surgeon-Major H. B. Briggs.
 Surgeon-Major T. M. Corker.

*2ND DIVISION.**Divisional Staff.*

Major C. P. Triscott, Royal Artillery, Assistant Quartermaster-General.
 Major R. C. A. B. Bewicke-Copley, King's Royal Rifle Corps, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General for Intelligence.
 Lieutenant-Colonel R. Purdy, Royal Artillery, Commanding Royal Artillery.
 Major F. H. Kelly, Royal Engineers, officiating Commanding Royal Engineer.
 Captain W. C. Knight, 4th Bengal Cavalry, Provost Marshal.
 Captain H. N. Hilliard, Deputy Assistant Commissary-General, Divisional Transport Officer.
 Captain E. St. A. Wake, 10th Bengal Lancers, Aide-de-Camp.
 Lieutenant-Colonel His Highness the Maharaja of Cooch Behar, G.C.I.E., Extra Orderly Officer.

Survey.

Mr. E. A. Wainright, Assistant Superintendent, Survey Department, Survey Officer.

Brigade Staff, 3rd Brigade.

Major H. St. Leger Wood, 1st Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General.
 Major H. S. Massy, 19th Bengal Lancers, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General.

Brigade Staff, 4th Brigade.

Major B. J. C. Doran, 2nd Battalion, Royal Irish Regiment, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General.

Captain F. J. M. Edwards, 3rd Bombay Light Cavalry, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General.

Regimental.

1st Battalion, Royal Scots Fusiliers, Lieutenant-Colonel J. H. Spurgin, Commanding, and Captain and Adjutant W. H. Bowes.

2nd Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers, Major G. N. Mayne, Captain D. R. Sladen, and Captain and Adjutant A. E. Haig.

1st Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment, Lieutenant T. H. Shoubridge.

1st Battalion, Gordon Highlanders, Lieutenant-Colonel H. H. Mathias, C.B., Commanding, Captain H. P. Uniacke, Captain and Adjutant W. Campbell, and Lieutenant A. F. Gordon.

15th Sikhs, Lieutenant J. L. R. Gordon.

1st Battalion, 3rd Gurkhas, Lieutenant G. W. M. West (deceased).

28th Bombay Pioneers, Major W. St. L. Chase, v.c., and Lieutenant G. D. M. Moore.

2nd Punjab Infantry, Captain C. M. Eales.

36th Sikhs, Captain H. L. Custance, and second-Lieutenant W. W. Van Someren.

Sirmur Imperial Service Sappers, Lieutenant J. R. Chancellor, Royal Engineers, attached.

Army Medical Staff.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel G. D. Bourke.

Surgeon-Captain C. H. Burtchaell.

Indian Medical Service.

Surgeon-Major T. Grainger.

Surgeon-Captain W. Selby.

LINE OF COMMUNICATION.

Captain (Temporary Major) J. W. G. Tulloch, 24th Bombay Infantry, Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General.

Captain I. Philipps, 1st Battalion, 5th Gurkhas, Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General.

Major A. J. W. Allen, 1st Battalion, East Kent Regiment, Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General at the Base.

Lieutenant F. L. Galloway, Royal Artillery, Aide-de-Camp.

Captain St. G. L. Steele, 2nd Bengal Lancers, Section Commandant.

Captain O. B. S. F. Shore, 15th Bengal Lancers, Section Commandant.

Captain F. deB. Young, 6th Bengal Cavalry, Section Commandant.

Captain H. V. Biggs, Royal Engineers, Adjutant, Royal Engineers.

Captain L. G. Watkins, Royal Artillery, Ordnance Officer.

Major W. J. H. Bond, Assistant Commissary-General.

Veterinary Captain F. W. Forsdyke, Army Veterinary Department, Inspecting Veterinary Officer.

Lieutenant-Colonel R. Gordon, Commandant, 22nd Punjab Infantry.

Lieutenant-Colonel B. C. Graves, Commandant, 39th Garhwal Rifles.

Captain A. R. Denne, 2nd Madras Infantry, Transport Officer.

Captain J. C. Hollway, 7th Bombay Infantry, Transport Officer.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel H. Hamilton, Indian Medical Service.

Surgeon-Major S. F. Bigger, Indian Medical Service.

PESHAWAR COLUMN.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. S. Gwatkin, 13th Bengal Lancers, Assistant Adjutant and Quarter Master General.

Captain G. H. Bretherton, D.S.O., Deputy Assistant Commissary-General, Brigade Commissariat Officer.

Lieutenant P. Holland-Pryor, 13th Bengal Lancers, Brigade Transport Officer.

Lieutenant-Colonel F. H. Plowden, Commanding 2nd Battalion, Oxfordshire Light Infantry.

Captain H. R. Davies, 2nd Battalion, Oxfordshire Light Infantry.

Colonel H. A. Sawyer, Commandant, 45th Sikhs.

KURRAM MOVEABLE COLUMN.

Major E. F. H. McSwiney, D.S.O., 1st Lancers, Hyderabad Contingent Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General.

Captain C. P. Sendamore, D.S.O., 1st Battalion, Royal Scots Fusiliers, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General.

Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. Murphy, D.S.O., Indian Medical Service, Principal Medical Officer.

Captain C. F. T. Murray, Assistant Commissary-General, Brigade Commissariat Officer.

Captain P. H. Rogers, 2nd Battalion, King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, Brigade Transport Officer.

Lieutenant-Colonel J. C. F. Gordon, C.I.E., Commandant, 6th Bengal Cavalry.

Captain W. F. S. Shakespear, 6th Bengal Cavalry.

Lieutenant-Colonel G. Money, Commandant, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse.

Captain (Temporary Major) E. A. Kettlewell, 22nd Bombay Infantry, attached to Kapurthala Imperial Service Infantry.

Surgeon-Major C. F. Willis, Indian Medical Service.

28. In addition to the Transport Officers mentioned in the preceding paragraphs, the Commissary-General, Tirah Expeditionary Force, has brought to my special notice the services of the following regimental officers employed on transport duty :—

Captain G. H. Weller, 11th Bengal Lancers.

Captain S. D. Browne, Royal Horse Artillery.

Captain G. A. Cookson, 16th Bengal Cavalry.

Captain C. Davis, 1st Bengal Lancers.

Captain W. P. M. Pollock, 18th Hussars.

Captain E. C. B. Cotgrave, Central India Horse.

The Senior Ordnance Officer, Tirah Expeditionary Force, comments favourably on the work done by Captain M. W. S. Pasley, Royal Artillery, in charge of the Ordnance Base Depot at Kohat.

29. I desire to record my acknowledgments to the following commanding officers of Imperial Service Corps :—

Sardar Khajur Singh, Kashmir Mountain Battery.

Sardar Sandar Singh, 1st Regiment, Patiala Imperial Service Infantry.

Sardar Bahadur Gurnam Singh, Jhind Imperial Service Infantry.

Sardar Sher Singh, Nabha Imperial Service Infantry.

Lieutenant Bir Bikram Singh Kunwar, Sirmur Imperial Service Sappers.

Sardar Mehr Muhammad Khan, Maler Kotla Imperial Service Sappers.

Rai Dhanpat, Rai Bahadur, Jeypore Imperial Service Transport Corps.

Suraj Persad, Gwalior Imperial Service Transport Corps.

80. The following honorary commissioned, warrant, and non-commissioned officers have been specially recommended by general officers and heads of departments :—

Medical Service.

First Class Assistant Surgeon D. F. O'Connor.

Second Class Assistant Surgeon W. C. M. Charters.

Third Class Assistant Surgeon W. G. St. John Hussey.

Ordnance Department.

Captain J. J. Horton-Bennett.

Conductor J. J. Land.

Conductor T. Thorne.

Commissariat-Transport Department.

Lieutenant J. Ezechiel.

Conductor L. Falkland.

Sergeant R. Howell.

Sergeant G. Payne.

Sergeant J. Blaker.

Sergeant J. A. Tibbs.

Sergeant G. C. White.

Miscellaneous Departments.

Lieutenant J. McDermott.

Conductor H. Morrison.

Sub-Conductor J. Wiggins.

Sergeant-Major H. E. N. Niblett.

Sergeant A. White.

Sergeant G. H. Pepper.

Sergeant R. F. W. Ashworth.

81. The principal Chaplain of the Force, the Revd. A. S. Dyer, and the chaplains of all denominations, have performed their duties to my satisfaction.

82. I wish to record my indebtedness for advice and assistance to Sir Richard Udny, K.C.S.I., Colonel Warburton, C.S.I., Mr. L. White King, C.S., and the other officers attached to the force in a political capacity, whose services I propose to place before the Government of India in a letter to the Secretary to that Government in the Foreign Department.

83. Although every effort has been made to collect the necessary information, I regret that I am not yet able to submit comprehensive lists of the British non-commissioned officers and soldiers, and of the native ranks, who have shewn conspicuous gallantry in the field, and whom it is my intention to recommend for the Distinguished Conduct Medal, and for the several classes of the Order of Merit. These lists are now under preparation, and will be forwarded in a supplementary despatch.

84. A map illustrating the operations and a detailed return of casualties are appended.

TIRAH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

RETURN OF CASUALTIES.

Nominal Return of British Officers killed.

Rank.	Name.	Nature of wound.
MAIDAN—6th November 1897.		
<i>1st Bn., Northamptonshire Regiment.</i>		
Lieutenant	C. L. Giffard	Bullet-wound in cheek.
MAIDAN—8th November 1897.		
<i>Commissariat Department.</i>		
Captain	E. Y. Watson, Depy. Aast. Commy. Genl.	Gun-shot wound through head.
SARAN SAR—9th November 1897.		
<i>1st Bn., Northamptonshire Regiment.</i>		
Lieutenant	J. T. Waddell	
Second-Lieutenant	A. H. Macintire	
WARAN—16th November 1897.		
<i>1st Bn., Dorsetshire Regiment.</i>		
Lieutenant	G. D. Crooke (attached from the Suffolk Regiment)	
Lieutenant	R. E. A. Halea (attached from the East Yorkshire Regiment)	
<i>1st Bn., 2nd Gurkha Rifles.</i>		
Lieutenant	G. M. Wylie	
<i>15th Sikhs.</i>		
Captain	N. A. Lewarne	
DWATOI—22nd November 1897.		
<i>2nd Bn., Yorkshire Regiment.</i>		
Lieutenant	D. E. O. Jones	Bullet-wound, heart.
HISSAR—1st December 1897.		
<i>6th Bengal Cavalry.</i>		
Lieutenant	R. M. Batty	
MARCH FROM CAMP BACH TO CAMP BARKAI—18th December 1897.		
<i>1st Bn., 3rd Gurkha Rifles.</i>		
Lieutenant	G. W. M. West	Gun-shot, chest.
KARAMNA—28th December 1897.		
<i>No. 4 Company, Bombay Sappers and Miners.</i>		
Lieutenant	C. R. Tonge	By explosion.
LANDI KOTAL—3rd January 1898.		
<i>84th Bengal Infantry (Pioneers.)</i>		
Major	D. W. Hickman	Gun-shot.

Nominal Return of British Officers wounded.

Rank.	Name.	Description of wound,— dangerous, severe or slight.	Nature of wound.
MAIDAN—1st November 1897.			
<i>2nd Bn., Yorkshire Regiment.</i>			
Lieutenant	E. G. Caffin	Severe	Bullet-wound through shoulder, perforating lung.
<i>2nd Bn., The King's Own Scottish Borderers</i>			
Captain	T. G. MacLaren	Slight	Gun-shot.
MAIDAN—6th November 1897.			
<i>36th Sikhs.</i>			
Captain	E. L. Sullivan	Severe	Gun-shot, left forearm.
SARAN SAR—9th November 1897.			
<i>1st Bn., Dorsetshire Regiment.</i>			
Lieutenant	O. P. S. Ingham	Severe	Gun-shot, right thigh.
Second-Lieutenant	A. A. Mercer	Do.	„ left hand.
<i>1st Bn., Northamptonshire Regiment.</i>			
Lieutenant	G. A. Trent	Severe	Gun-shot, right thigh.
MAIDAN—10th November 1897.			
<i>1st Bn., Gordon Highlanders.</i>			
Lieutenant	G. E. E. G. Cameron	Severe	Gun-shot.
SARAN SAR—11th November 1897.			
<i>1st Bn., Royal West Surrey Regiment.</i>			
Second-Lieutenant	W. D. Wright	Severe	Gun-shot, right upper arm.
MASTURA—13th November 1897.			
<i>2nd Bn., Derbyshire Regiment.</i>			
Captain	H. J. Bowman	Severe	Flesh wound in arm and shoulder.
<i>18th Bengal Lancers.</i>			
Major	G. A. Money	Slight	Gun-shot.
WARAN—16th November 1897.			
<i>36th Sikhs.</i>			
Captain	H. I. Custance . . . . .	...	Gun-shot, left thigh.
Lieutenant	R. G. Munn . . . . .	...	„ right hand.
<i>15th Sikhs.</i>			
Lieut.-Colonel	H. A. Abbott	Severe	Gun-shot, face.

Nominal Return of British Officers wounded—contd.

Rank.	Name.	Description of wound— dangerous, severe or slight.	Nature of wound.
DWATOI—22nd November 1897.			
<i>2nd Bn., Yorkshire Regiment.</i>			
2nd-Lieutenant	O. C. S. Watson	Dangerous . . .	Gun-shot, abdomen.
DWATOI—24th November 1897.			
<i>36th Sikhs.</i>			
Captain	W. E. Venour (attached from 5th P. I.)	Slight . . .	Gun-shot, right leg.
LOZAKA PASS—29th November 1897.			
<i>2nd Bn., Yorkshire Regiment.</i>			
Lieutenant	B. C. W. Williams	Severe . . .	Gun-shot, left leg.
KAHU—29th November 1897.			
<i>No. 2 (Derajat) Mountain Battery.</i>			
Lieutenant	F. O. Wyatt	Slight . . .	Gun-shot, right arm.
HISSAR—1st December 1897.			
<i>6th Bengal Cavalry.</i>			
Lieutenant	W. H. Pennington (attached from 12th B. C.)	Slight . . .	
<i>1st Bn., 5th Gurkha Rifles.</i>			
Lieutenant	W. D. Villiers-Stuart	Severe . . .	Gun-shot fracture, thigh.
Major	E. Vansittart	Slight . . .	
MARCH FROM CAMP BAGH TO CAMP BARKAI.			
10th December 1897.			
<i>1st Bn., Dorsetshire Regiment.</i>			
Lieutenant	F. Fowke	Dangerous . . .	Gun-shot, thigh.
11th December 1897.			
<i>1st Bn., 2nd Gurkha Rifles.</i>			
Captain	C. E. de M. Norie	Severe . . .	Bullet-wound left arm.
<i>Transport Officer.</i>			
Lieutenant	W. de L. Williams, Hampshire Regt., Asstt. Transport Officer.	Severe . . .	Gun-shot, through leg.
13th December 1897.			
<i>1st Bn., 3rd Gurkha Rifles.</i>			
Captain	A. P. Bateman-Champain	Severe . . .	Gun-shot, chest, non-penetrating
<i>1st Bn., Royal Scots Fusiliers.</i>			
Captain	F. de S. Shortt	Dangerous . . .	Gun-shot, abdomen.

Nominal Return of British Officers wounded—contd.

Rank.	Name.	Description of wound— dangerous, severe or slight.	Nature of wound.
BURJ—27th December 1897.			
<i>2nd Bn., Royal Sussex Regiment</i>			
Lieutenant	S. deV. A. Julius	Slight	Gun-shot, right knee.
KHYBER PASS—30th December 1897.			
<i>2nd Bn., Oxfordshire Light Infantry.</i>			
Lieutenant-Colonel	F. H. Flowden	Severe	Gun-shot, abdomen.
Captain	C. Parr	Dangerous	right leg.
Lieutenant	R. C. R. Owen	Severe	right arm.
KHYBER PASS—1st January 1898.			
<i>Orderly Officer to G. O. C. Peshawar Column.</i>			
Lieutenant	H. D. Hammond	Dangerous	Bullet wound, spine.
<i>No. 5 Company, Bengal Sappers and Miners.</i>			
Major	P. G. Bond, Royal Engineers.	Slight	Contused wound, left hand, by a stone from a mine.

Nominal Return of Native Officers killed.

Rank.	Name.	Nature of wound.
MAMANAI—18th October 1897.		
<i>9th Bengal Lancers.</i>		
Jemadar	Sarwar Khan	Gun-shot.
MAIDAN—6th November 1897.		
<i>15th Sikhs.</i>		
Jemadar	Chattar Singh	Gun-shot, right groin, right thigh, and right leg.
KHARMANA DARRA—7th November 1897.		
<i>Kaporthala Regiment.</i>		
Jemadar	Dewa Singh	

Nominal Return of Native Officers wounded.

Rank.	Name.	Description of wound— dangerous, severe or slight.	Nature of wound.
SARAN SAR—9th November 1897.			
<i>15th Sikhs.</i>			
Jemadar . .	Man Singh	Slight	Gun-shot, right thigh.
WARAN—16th November 1897.			
<i>15th Sikhs.</i>			
Subadar . .	Bhagat Singh	Severe	Gun-shot, left arm and shoulder.
Subadar . .	Gurdatt Singh	Slight	Do. left shoulder.
Jemadar . .	Pyara Singh	Do.	Do. neck and shoulder.
BAGH—18th November 1897.			
<i>28th Bombay Infantry (Pioneers).</i>			
Subadar . .	Muhammad Khan	Slight	Gun-shot, contusion foot.
HISSAR—1st December 1897.			
<i>6th Bengal Cavalry.</i>			
Rasaldar . .	Mumtaz Hussain Khan	Severe	Gun-shot, hand.
MARCH FROM CAMP BAGH TO CAMP BARKAI.			
11th December 1897.			
<i>1st Bn., 2nd Gurkha Rifles.</i>			
Jemadar . .	Kala Gurung	Severe	Bullet wound left leg.
13th December 1897.			
<i>1st Bn., 3rd Gurkha Rifles.</i>			
Jemadar . .	Tularam Mal	Dangerous	Gun-shot, chest (penetrating).

Nominal Return of British Non-Commissioned Officers and men killed.

Regi- mental No.	Rank.	Name.	Nature of wound.
MAIDAN—1st November 1897.			
<i>1st Royal West Surrey Regiment.</i>			
3025	Private	Charles Edser	Fracture left occiput and stab.
3132	"	James Eames	Three stab wounds.
4566	"	William Williams	Penetrating wound left side of chest.
MAIDAN—7th November 1897.			
<i>1st Bn., Dorsetshire Regiment.</i>			
3547	Private	G. Bennett	Gun-shot.

Nominal Return of British Non-Commissioned Officers and Men killed.—contd.

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Nature of wound.
SARAN SAR—9th November 1897.			
<i>1st Bn., Northamptonshire Regiment.</i>			
3068	Drummer	J. Simpson	
8740	Private	J. Bull	
3841	"	D. Worth	
3914	"	W. Quinn	
4317	Color-Sergeant	Luck	
3922	Corporal	J. Roddy	
3918	Lance-Corporal	F. Gardiner	
2682	Drummer	H. Little	
3918	Private	H. Burgess	
3981	"	J. Woolford	
4007	"	G. Prosser	
3661	"	W. Packington	
2864	"	B. Plummer	
3709	"	G. Passingham	
2108	"	D. Hearne	
3858	"	G. Nowell	
4501	"	D. Underwood	
SARAN SAR—11th November 1897.			
<i>1st Bn., Royal West Surrey Regiment.</i>			
4670	Private	Frederick Henry Morrill	Gun-shot wound, chest.
MAIDAN—16th November 1897.			
<i>1st Bn., Northamptonshire Regiment.</i>			
4143	Private	G. Okey	Gun-shot wound, head.
WARAN—16th November 1897.			
<i>1st Bn., Dorsetshire Regiment.</i>			
1186	Sergeant	Bennett	
3600	Private	McCarthy	
4267	"	Drake	
3267	"	Elford	
3180	Lance-Corporal	Ryan	
3634	Private	Crogham	
3772	"	Miles	
4680	"	Macey	
4643	"	Millie	

Nominal Return of British Non-Commissioned Officers and Men killed—contd.

Regi- mental No.	Rank.	Name.	Nature of wound.
BAGH—18th November 1897.			
<i>2nd Bn., Yorkshire Regiment.</i>			
4236	Private	Henry Smithson	Shot through head.
3581	Sergeant	William House	" heart.
ARHANGA PASS—20th November 1897.			
<i>1st Bn., Northamptonshire Regiment.</i>			
2396	Sergeant	H. Jackson	Gun-shot, head, face and right arm.
3680	Corporal	F. W. Pearsall	Gun-shot, chest.
BAGH—21st November 1897.			
<i>2nd Bn., The King's Own Scottish Borderers.</i>			
4190	Private	W. Knowles	Gun-shot, body.
DWATOI—23rd November 1897.			
<i>2nd Bn., The King's Own Scottish Borderers.</i>			
5118	Private	G. Lennox	Gun-shot, body.
WEST OF LOZAKA—26th November 1897.			
<i>1st Bn., Royal West Surrey Regiment.</i>			
3659	Private	Arthur Gray	Gun-shot wound, abdomen.
WEST OF LOZAKA—28th November 1897.			
<i>2nd Bn., Yorkshire Regiment.</i>			
4024	Private	Charles Mathews	Gun-shot, chest.
LOZAKA PASS—29th November 1897.			
<i>1st Bn., Royal Scots Fusiliers.</i>			
3283	Private	James Thompson	Gun-shot, chest.
MARCH FROM CAMP BAGH TO CAMP BARKAI.			
7th December 1897.			
<i>2nd Bn., The King's Own Scottish Borderers.</i>			
5611	Private	Thomas Waits	Gun-shot, head.
3841	"	William Young	" "
10th December 1897.			
<i>1st Bn., Northamptonshire Regiment.</i>			
4443	Private	A. Line	Gun-shot, head.

Nominal Return of British Non-Commissioned Officers and Men killed.—concluded.

Regi- mental No.	Rank.	Name.	Nature of wound.
11th December 1897.			
<i>1st Bn., Gordon Highlanders.</i>			
4398	Private	Langham	Gun-shot, chest.
4413	"	Morley	" stomach.
12th December 1897.			
<i>1st Bn., Gordon Highlanders.</i>			
4480	Corporal	Harding	Gun-shot, head.
<i>1st Bn., Royal Scots Fusiliers.</i>			
3286	Private	Archibald Drummond	Gun-shot, neck.
13th December 1897.			
<i>2nd Bn., The King's Own Scottish Borderers.</i>			
5344	Private	John Russell	Gun-shot, head.
4610	"	Charles McRae	" body.
14th December 1897.			
<i>1st Bn., Northamptonshire Regiment.</i>			
3986	Corporal	J. Ashwell	Gun-shot, chest.
KHYBER PASS—25th December 1897.			
<i>2nd Derbyshire Regiment.</i>			
4592	Private	Amos Betts	Gun-shot.
CHINA, BAZAAR VALLEY—26th December 1897.			
<i>2nd Bn., Yorkshire Regiment.</i>			
4699	Private	Alfred Thomas Hine	Gun-shot.
KHYBER PASS—27th December 1897.			
<i>1st Bn., Royal West Surrey Regiment.</i>			
4016	Private	Charles French	Gun-shot, both lungs.
BURJ—29th December 1897.			
<i>2nd Bn., Royal Sussex Regiment.</i>			
1669	Color-Sergeant	George Fisk	Gun-shot, abdomen.
4362	Lance-Corporal	Arthur Lydiard	" heart.
3843	Private.	Charles Croft	" "

Nominal Return of British Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded.

Regi- mental No.	Rank.	Name.	Nature of wound.
KHYBER PASS—30th December 1897.			
<i>2nd Bn., Oxfordshire Light Infantry.</i>			
1764	Sergeant	John Hopkins	Gun-shot, head.
3483	Lance-Corporal	William Ball	" "
4052	Private	William Butler	" "
ALI MUSJID—15th January 1898.			
<i>2nd Bn., Royal Sussex Regiment.</i>			
4759	Private	James Mills	Gun-shot, head.

Regi- mental No.	Rank.	NAME.	Description of wound— dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
MAIDAN—1st November 1897.				
<i>1st Bn., Royal West Surrey Regiment.</i>				
3424	Private	H. A. Page	Dangerous	Sword cuts.
4562	"	Henry Guntrip	Severe	Gun-shot, left thigh.
4445	"	James Hartley	"	" left hip.
4118	"	Edward Cobley	"	" right thigh.
MAIDAN—1st November 1897.				
<i>1st Bn., Northamptonshire Regiment.</i>				
2174	Sergeant	W. Anderson	Severe	Bullet wounds in arm.
MAIDAN—7th November 1897.				
<i>1st Bn., Dorsetshire Regiment.</i>				
3404	Lieut.-Corpl.	G. Bowditch	Dangerous	Gun-shot, buttock.
4452	Private	W. Drury	"	" abdomen (since dead).
3127	"	A. Read	Severe	" arm.
3236	"	F. Hewlett	"	" right buttock.
3708	"	W. Salvage	"	" hip.
4511	"	G. Desert	"	" arm.
3204	"	F. Kerley	"	" thigh.
3326	"	W. Domoney	Slight	" "
<i>No. 8 Mountain Battery, R. A.</i>				
38234	Sergeant	H. J. Williams	Dangerous	Gun-shot, left leg.
MAIDAN—8th November 1897.				
<i>2nd Bn., The King's Own Scottish Borderers.</i>				
3678	Private	George Boocook	Severe	Gun-shot, l. ft. leg.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded—contd.

Regi- mental No.	Rank	NAME.	Description of wound— dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
SARAN SAR—9th November 1897.				
<i>1st Bn., Dorsetshire Regiment.</i>				
2969	Private	W. Gregory	Dangerous	Gun-shot, chest.
4271	"	C. Guy	"	"
4045	"	C. Green	Severe	" thigh.
4620	"	J. Strickland	"	" foot.
1396	Sergeant	W. T. White	"	" right thigh.
3617	Private	T. Keohane	"	" left arm.
<i>1st Bn., Northamptonshire Regiment.</i>				
978	Sergeant	A. D. Litchfield	Dangerous	Gun-shot, left thigh.
3329	Private	W. C. Archer	"	" left leg.
4812	"	F. Read	"	" back and right arm.
4264	"	J. Burton	"	" right buttock.
2704	Lac.-Sergt.	G. Goffey	"	" left thigh.
25	Cr.-Sergt.	J. Hull	"	" ankle.
3711	Private	F. Kinbee	"	" shoulder.
4384	"	G. Foster	Severe	" right hand.
2932	"	S. Bland	"	" left leg.
3068	"	C. Ward	"	" left groin and left forearm.
2960	"	R. Smith	"	" left middle toe.
4247	Lac.-Corpl.	J. Oliver	"	" right hand.
3659	Private	G. Wills	"	" left thigh.
4368	Lac.-Corpl.	W. Harvey	"	" right thigh.
1561	Private	W. Bower	"	" right knee.
3102	"	W. Shaugheaney	"	" chest.
4560	"	J. Robinson	"	" right side.
3779	"	F. Smith	"	" right forearm.
3695	"	H. Freeman	"	" left thigh and left thumb.
4421	"	T. Stebbys	"	" head and right wrist.
3486	"	H. Dunn	"	" abdomen (since dec.).
2808	"	W. Auburn	Slight	" right thigh.
3194	"	G. W. Viale	"	"
4606	"	G. Spicer	"	" left thigh.
4056	"	G. Harris	"	" right hand.
3946	Lac.-Corpl.	J. Ashwell	"	" scalp.
2312	Cr.-Sergt.	W. Underdown	"	" left ankle.
2899	Private	J. Brown	"	" left breast.
2630	"	A. Nibbs	"	" left buttock.

Nominal Return of British Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded—contd.

Regimental No.	Rank.	NAME.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
MAIDAN—10th November 1897.				
<i>1st Gordon Highlanders.</i>				
3029	Corporal . .	J. Cooper	Dangerous . .	Gun-shot, small of back
3241	Private . .	J. Stott	"	" penetrating right side.
NEAR MAIDAN—12th November 1897.				
<i>2nd Bn., The King's Own Scottish Borderers.</i>				
3911	Private . .	W. Gartie	Slight	Gun-shot, left leg.
5289	" . .	W. Morris	Severe	" "
MASTURA—13th November 1897.				
<i>1st Bn., Devonshire Regiment.</i>				
4041	Private . .	William Acland	Severe	Gun-shot, arm.
4774	" . .	Walter Joseph Collins	Slight	" grave, left thigh.
MAIDAN—15th November 1897.				
<i>2nd Bn., Yorkshire Regiment.</i>				
3134	Private . .	Charles Alton	Severe	Gun-shot, chest.
WARAN—15th November 1897.				
<i>1st Bn., Gordon Highlanders.</i>				
3491	Piper . .	Kidd	Severe	Gunshot, both thighs.
5489	Private . .	McKelvie	"	" left thigh.
3780	" . .	Stone	Slight	" face.
MAIDAN—16th November 1897.				
<i>1st Bn., Northamptonshire Regiment.</i>				
3364	Private . .	W. French	Dangerous . .	Gun-shot, right arm.
3238	Sergeant . .	S. Lennon	Slight	" " hand.
<i>2nd Bn., Yorkshire Regiment.</i>				
3688	Private . .	Robert Kirk	Severe	Gun-shot, right leg.
MAIDAN—16th November 1897.				
<i>2nd Bn., Yorkshire Regiment.</i>				
2218	Sergeant . .	J. H. Hornby	Severe	Flesh wound, calf of right leg.
WARAN—16th November 1897.				
<i>1st Bn., Dorsetshire Regiment.</i>				
3750	Private . .	Miller	Severe	Gun-shot, right forearm.
3711	" . .	Webb	"	Sword right side.
3937	" . .	Vickery	"	" foot.
3812	" . .	Dempsey	"	Gun-shot, left arm.
3824	" . .	Nicholson	"	Contused wound head.
4195	" . .	Rees	"	Gun-shot, forearm and hip.
2345	" . .	Pope	"	Gun-shot, hand.
4576	" . .	Sawyer	"	" foot.
1240	Sergeant . .	Morgan	"	Contusions.
3951	Private . .	Tapper	"	"

Nominal Return of British Non-Commissioned Officers and men wounded—contd.

Regimental No.	Rank.	NAME.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
MAIDAN—17th November 1897.				
<i>2nd Bn., Yorkshire Regiment.</i>				
4728	Private	David Beardon	Severe	Gun-shot, foot, both bones broken.
MAIDAN—18th November 1897.				
<i>1st Bn., Northamptonshire Regiment.</i>				
4664	Private	G. Banks	Severe	Gun-shot, left side of chest.
BAGH—18th November 1897.				
<i>1st Bn., Royal West Surrey Regiment.</i>				
4603	Private	Arthur Weedon	Severe	Gun-shot, fractured jaw.
4034	"	James Pope	"	" left elbow.
<i>2nd Bn., Yorkshire Regiment.</i>				
3746	Private	H. Pawson	Severe	Left arm.
4141	"	John Wright	"	" forearm.
4381	"	Arthur Poole	"	Ball of great toe.
3919	"	Fred. Johnson	"	Right breast and arm.
4093	Or.-Sergt.	Benjamin Wyatt	"	" arm.
BAGH—19th November 1897.				
<i>2nd Bn., The King's Own Scottish Borderers.</i>				
1650	Private	John Stewart	Dangerous	Gun-shot, body.
BAGH COVERING PARTY DURING MARCH FROM MAIDAN—19th November 1897.				
<i>2nd Yorkshire Regiment.</i>				
3050	Private	Edward Donovan	Severe	Gun-shot, right leg.
3346	"	John Elliott	"	" Upper and Lower extremities.
ARHANGA PASS—20th November 1897.				
<i>1st Bn., Northamptonshire Regiment.</i>				
4340	Private	C. Smart	Severe	Gun-shot, left thigh.
3677	"	J. Rumble	Dangerous	" abdomen.
BAGH PIQUET—21st November 1897.				
<i>2nd Bn., The King's Own Scottish Borderers.</i>				
4603	Private	T. Kenny	Dangerous	Gun-shot, right arm.
1813	"	G. Parcell	"	" leg.

Nominal Return of British Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded—contd.

Regimental No.	Rank.	NAME.	Description of wound, dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
DWATOI—22nd November 1897.				
<i>2nd Bn., Yorkshire Regiment.</i>				
4396	Lieut.-Corpl.	F. Brunton	Severe	Gun-shot, lower extremities.
<i>2nd Bn., The King's Own Scottish Borderers.</i>				
3537	Private	W. Haywood	Dangerous	Gun-shot, body.
4546	"	P. Cairney	Severe	" knee.
3877	"	S. Gowan	"	" foot.
3744	Lieut.-Corpl.	A. Meikle	Slight	" leg.
DWATOI—23rd November 1897.				
<i>2nd Bn., The King's Own Scottish Borderers.</i>				
4289	Private	R. McLeod	Severe	Gun-shot, body.
<i>No. 4 Company, Bombay Sappers and Miners.</i>				
22673	Sergeant	Alfred John Clarke	Slight	Graze, calf of right leg.
DWATOI—24th November 1897.				
<i>2nd Battalion, The King's Own Scottish Borderers.</i>				
5073	Private	J. Marshall	Severe	Gun-shot, body.
3017	"	R. Trenham	"	" leg.
LOZAKA PASS—28th November 1897.				
<i>2nd Battalion, Yorkshire Regiment.</i>				
1806	Sergeant	William Calvert	Severe	Gun-shot, groin.
3504	Private	Henry Williams	Slight	Gun-shot, right thigh.
<i>1st Battalion, Royal Scots Fusiliers.</i>				
4164	Private	James McNulty	Severe	Gun-shot, liver.
LOZAKA PASS—29th November 1897.				
<i>2nd Battalion, Yorkshire Regiment.</i>				
4205	Private	James O'Brien	Severe	Gun-shot, left shoulder.
3549	Sergeant	Bedell Richardson	"	" right foot.
4388	Lieut.-Corpl.	William King	"	" left leg.
4183	Private	James Turner	"	" right arm.
3255	"	William Connell	"	" left leg.
4543	"	David Simpson	Slight	" left hand.
<i>1st Battalion, Royal Scots Fusiliers.</i>				
3562	Private	James Taylor	Dangerous	Gun-shot, head.
4871	"	Robert Bryson	Severe	" left arm.
4516	"	William Phillips	Slight	" thigh.

Nominal Return of British Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded—contd.

Regi- mental No.	Rank.	NAME.	Description of wound, dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
ARHANGA PASS—1st December 1897. 1st Bn., Northamptonshire Regiment.				
8917	Lieut.-Corpl.	J. T. Griffith	Severe	Gun-shot, right side of chest.
BAGH—5th December 1897. 1st Bn., Gordon Highlanders.				
4069	Private	P. Rennie	Severe	Gun-shot, left shoulder.
MARCH FROM CAMP BAGH TO CAMP BARKAI— 7th December 1897. 2nd Bn., The King's Own Scottish Borderers.				
5343	Lieut.-Corpl.	G. Hinchcliffe	Severe	Gun-shot, foot.
8th December 1897. 1st Bn., Dorsetshire Regiment.				
4259	Private	J. White	Dangerous	Gun-shot, right thigh.
WARAN VALLEY—9th December 1897. 2nd Bn., Derbyshire Regiment.				
4499	Private	John Holden	Severe	Ankle.
3076	"	Henry Redgate	Slight	Cheek.
MARCH FROM CAMP BAGH TO CAMP BARKAI— 10th December 1897. 1st Bn., Dorsetshire Regiment.				
1745	Sergeant	A. Dalton	Dangerous	Gun-shot, abdomen.
4418	Private	W. Woodham	Severe	" right arm.
1st Northamptonshire Regiment.				
2989	Lieut.-Corpl.	J. Mason	Severe	Gun-shot, right ankle.
1st Bn., Royal Scots Fusiliers.				
3884	Private	George Greig	Dangerous	Gun-shot, head (since dead).
11th December 1897. 1st Bn., Gordon Highlanders.				
4261	Private	Furnis	Dangerous	Gun-shot, abdomen { since dead. " right thigh and leg. " back and fore- arm.
3842	"	Neale	"	
3741	"	Lawrence	"	
1st Bn., Royal Scots Fusiliers.				
4907	Private	James Gunning	Dangerous	Gun-shot, groin.
3940	"	Robert Irvine	"	" chest (since dead).
4433	"	David King	Severe	" face.

Nominal Return of British Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded.—contd.

Regimental No.	Rank.	NAME.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
12th December 1897.				
1st Bn., Gordon Highlanders.				
4770	Corporal .	Walker	Dangerous . . .	Gun-shot, left leg.
3726	Lieut.-Corpl.	Howe	"	" thigh.
5093	Private .	Will	Severe	" left leg.
4582	" .	Farley	"	" left forearm.
4274	" .	Pater	"	" right arm.
4122	" .	Taylor	Slight	" right leg.
4627	" .	Gordon	"	Flesh wound, left leg.
4571	" .	Johnson	"	" right leg.
4361	" .	Wright	"	" right side of neck.
1st Bn., Royal Scots Fusiliers.				
3464	Private .	John Mansell	Severe	Gun-shot, face.
SAPPRI PASS—12th December 1897.				
2nd Bn., Derbyshire Regiment.				
4958	Private .	Edward Edinborough	Severe	Buttock.
MARCH FROM CAMP BAGH TO CAMP BARKAI.				
18th December 1897.				
2nd Bn., The Kings' Own Scottish Borderers.				
5377	Private .	J. Johnson	Dangerous . . .	Gun-shot, right thigh.
4410	" .	J. Ross	Severe	" " "
4148	" .	G. Forsyth	"	" face, wrist and thigh.
4348	" .	J. Cockburn	"	" right thigh.
3725	" .	J. Dunn	"	" left thigh.
4055	" .	T. Miller	"	" right leg.
1850	Cr. Sergt.	T. Cross	"	" " "
5170	Private .	W. Daubenay	"	Gun-shot, side.
5057	" .	R. Ryan	"	" left thigh.
5350	" .	J. Wilson	"	" right shoulder.
1761	Sergeant .	W. Martin	"	" left arm.
5000	Private .	P. McLaughlin	Slight	" right arm.
1st Bn., Northamptonshire Regiment.				
4037	Private .	J. Greenwood	Severe	Gun-shot, arm.
3460	Sergt. Drummer	S. Mason	Slight	" throat.
1490	Cr. Sergt. .	W. Fairgrievae	"	" ear.
3861	Private .	J. Harrison	"	" groin.
1st Bn., Royal Scots Fusiliers.				
4301	Corporal .	Fredrick Howard	Severe	Three sword cut wounds.
4337	Private .	Amos Davis	Dangerous . . .	Gun-shot, head.

Nominal Return of British Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded—contd.

Regimental No.	Rank	Name.	Description of wound, dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
MARCH FROM CAMP BAGH TO CAMP BARKAI—contd.				
14th December 1897.				
<i>2nd Bn., The King's Own Scottish Borderers.</i>				
3254	Private	W. Welland	Slight	Gun-shot, thigh.
<i>1st Bn., Northamptonshire Regiment.</i>				
3269	Loc.-Corpl.	T. King	Severe	Gun-shot.
4490	Private	D. Busbey	.....	" leg.
<i>1st Bn., Royal Scots Fusiliers.</i>				
3092	Private	Michael Ball	Severe	Gun-shot, thigh.
SAPPRI PASS—14th December 1897.				
<i>1st Bn., Royal West Surrey Regiment</i>				
3390	Private	Thomas Batchelor	Severe	Gun-shot, left thigh.
KHYBER PASS—25th December 1897.				
<i>2nd Bn., Royal Sussex Regiment.</i>				
4418	Loc.-Corpl.	William Gold	Severe	Gun-shot, thigh and back.
<i>2nd Bn., Derbyshire Regiment.</i>				
3421	Loc.-Corpl.	Jonas Sawworth	Severe	Gun-shot, right knee.
4013	Private	Albert Warren	Slight	" left hand.
CHINA, BAZAAR VALLEY—26th December 1897.				
<i>2nd Bn., Yorkshire Regiment.</i>				
1210	Private	Patrick Feeney	Severe	Gun-shot, neck.
168	Sergeant	Edward Roche	"	" thigh.
KHYBER PASS—27th December 1897.				
<i>2nd Bn., Yorkshire Regiment.</i>				
3761	Private	John Carling	Dangerous	Gun-shot, head.
<i>1st Bn., Royal West Surrey Regiment.</i>				
3796	Loc.-Corpl.	Charles Roberts	Severe	Gun-shot, left ankle.
3353	Private	Harry Penning	"	" left chest.
4333	Drummer	William Ogden	Slight	" left shoulder.
KHYBER PASS—25th December 1897.				
<i>2nd Bn., Derbyshire Regiment.</i>				
3166	Corporal	Frederick Bull	Slight	Gun-shot, right cheek.
BURJ—28th December 1897.				
<i>2nd Bn., Royal Sussex Regiment.</i>				
4084	Private	Knee	Severe	Gun-shot, right shoulder.
4444	"	King	"	" abdomen.
4366	"	Harman	Slight	" left foot.
4591	"	Mandling	"	" left thigh.
3746	"	Budd	Severe	" left arm
4413	"	Treo	"	wrist and chest
				Gun-shot, right buttock.

Nominal Return of British Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded—conold.

Regi- mental No.	Rank.	NAME.	Description of wound— dangerous, severe or slight.	Nature of wound.
BURJ—28th December 1897.				
<i>2nd Bn., Derbyshire Regiment.</i>				
2424	Private	Edward Dalton	Slight	Gun-shot, left hand.
KARAMNA—29th December 1897.				
<i>2nd Bn., Derbyshire Regiment.</i>				
4661	Lance-Corporal	Samuel Morgan	Severe	Gun-shot, left knee.
4857	Private	John Wheat	"	" left thigh.
3255	"	Frederick Carter	"	" testicles and legs.
3474	"	Henry Tyson	"	" chest.
2138	"	George Cook	Slight	" right arm.
1773	Lance-Corporal	Daniel Broadhurst	"	" left knee.
4606	"	Charles Fasham	"	" right arm and left knee.
3142	Private	William Green	"	" right hand.
3933	"	Arthur Turpie	"	" "
3272	Lance-Corporal	Herbert Cooper	"	" right thigh.
3640	Private	Henry Hudson	"	" left knee.
3976	Lance-Corporal	John Allsopp	"	" left shoulder.
3076	Private	Henry Rodgate	"	" left hand.
JAMRUD—30th December 1897.				
<i>1st Bn., Royal Scots Fusiliers.</i>				
4439	Private	Andrew Vevens	Slight	Gun-shot, face.
KHYBER PASS—30th December 1897.				
<i>2nd Bn., Oxfordshire Light Infantry.</i>				
1150	Sergeant-Major	Harry H. Dempsey	Dangerous	Gun-shot, spine.
2433	Color-Sergeant	John Jones	Severe	" right thigh.
552	Sergeant	Thomas Gaskin	"	" left elbow.
3940	Lance-Corporal	William Luckett	"	" left shoulder.
4974	Private	William Betterton	"	" right foot.
4520	"	Thomas Surman	"	" left elbow joint.
5042	"	John Warner	"	" both thighs (flesh).
3258	Sergeant	George Horseman	Slight	" left foot.
4704	Private	Richard Fountain	"	" right shoulder.
3481	"	Ernest Smith	Dangerous	" left elbow joint.
3555	Sergeant	William Smith	"	" neck.
LANDI KOTAL—1st January 1898.				
<i>2nd Bn., Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.</i>				
3890	Sergeant	J. Smith	Severe	Gun-shot, left leg.

Nominal Return of Native Non-Commissioned Officers and Men killed.

Regi- mental No.	Rank.	NAME.	Nature of wound.
MAMANAI—18th October 1897.			
<i>9th Bengal Lancers.</i>			
1199	Duffadar	Fazal Rahman Khan	Gun-shot.
1914	Trumpeter	Khan Muhammad Khan	"
1689	Sowar	Hayat Khan	"
MAIDAN—1st November 1897.			
<i>1st Battalion, 8th Gurkha Rifles.</i>			
1573	Loc.-Naick	Labir Thapa	Bullet-wound, cardiac region.
MAIDAN—1st November 1897.			
<i>Jeypore Transport.</i>			
No. 2 Troop.	Driver	Pima	Gun-shot, chest.
No. 5 Troop.	"	Karx Elahi	" "
MAIDAN—6th November 1897.			
<i>15th Sikhs.</i>			
2432	Sepoy	Waryan Singh	Gun-shot, head.
MAIDAN—7th November 1897.			
<i>28th Bombay Infantry (Pioneers).</i>			
2497	Private	Krishna Morey	Bullet penetrating brain.
KHARMANA DARRA—7th November 1897.			
<i>Kapurthala Imperial Service Infantry.</i>			
■	Havr. Major	Uttam Singh	
312	Kot Havr.	Sant Ram	
407	Naick	Gopal Singh	
637	"	Hukam Singh	
478	"	Nabi Baksh	
590	"	Sunder Singh	
609	"	Narain Singh	
607	Loc.-Naick	Rhagat Singh	
462	"	Jalawa Singh	
673	"	Khushal Singh	
671	Pioneer	Godar Baksh	
645	Sepoy	Kharak Singh	
918	"	Nant Singh	
915	"	Dyal Singh	
934	"	Paran Singh	
1011	"	Labh Singh	
975	"	Jawala Singh	

Nominal Return of Native Non-Commissioned Officers and Men killed—contd.

Regi- mental No.	Rank.	NAME.	Nature of wound.
KHARMANA DARRA—7th November 1897 —continued.			
<i>Kapurthala Imperial Service Infantry—contd.</i>			
198	Sepoy .	Saij Singh	
469	" .	Bagga Singh	
498	" .	Hira Singh	
700	" .	Roor Singh	
815	" .	Dhagwan Singh	
817	" .	Bhan Singh	
980	" .	Jawan Singh	
641	" .	Ishar Singh	
665	" .	Nizamdin	
953	" .	Miran Baksh	
791	" .	Bir Singh	
1025	" .	Badam Singh	
569	" .	Ram Singh	
1067	" .	Jawala Singh	
853	" .	Sochet Singh	
544	" .	Chunder Singh	
958	" .	Jawan Singh	
995	" .	Ganesh Singh	
MAIDAN—8th November 1897.			
<i>2nd Bn., 4th Gurkha Rifles.</i>			
1257	Rifleman .	Balbir Thapa	Gun-shot head.
<i>36th Sikhs.</i>			
1333	Sepoy .	Hira Singh	Gun-shot neck.
SARAN SAR—9th November 1897.			
<i>15th Sikhs.</i>			
3480	Sepoy .	Hira Singh	
MAIDAN—15th November 1897.			
<i>Scouts of the 5th Gurkha Rifles.</i>			
2247	Rifleman .	Dhanbar Gurung	Gun-shot, head.
WARAN—15th November 1897.			
<i>1st Bn., 2nd Gurkha Rifles.</i>			
2623	Rifleman .	Pahal Sing Gurung	Bullet-wound, left leg.

Nominal Return of Native Non-Commissioned Officers and Men killed--contd.

Regi- mental No.	Rank.	NAME.	Nature of wound.
WARAN—16th November 1897.			
<i>1st Bn., 2nd Gurkha Rifles.</i>			
2036	Rifleman .	Bagbir Sarki	
2524	" .	Mani Lal Gurung	
2761	" .	Bhangu Ale	
<i>36th Sikhs.</i>			
1519	Sepoy .	Nidhan Singh	
1262	" .	Kan Singh	
1550	" .	Rhan Singh	
1594	" .	Boor Singh	
1570	" .	Sibba Singh	
1462	Bugler .	Shere Singh	
<i>15th Sikhs.</i>			
2670	Havildar .	Bishan Singh	
3551	Sepoy .	Lehna Singh	
3621	" .	Kishan Singh	
3553	" .	Iear Singh	
3586	" .	Kapur Singh	
3620	" .	Sandar Singh	
3740	" .	Jiwa Singh	
BAGH—18th November 1897.			
<i>3rd Sikhs.</i>			
2669	Sepoy .	Mangel Singh	Gun-shot, abdomen.
<i>No. 2 (Derajat) Mountain Battery.</i>			
531	Gr. Naick .	Muhammad Ali	Gun-shot, chest.
BAGH—20th November 1897.			
<i>1st Bn., 3rd Gurkha Rifles.</i>			
2037	Rifleman .	Narjit Thapa	Gun-shot wound, head.
RAJ GUL—22nd November 1897.			
<i>26th Bombay Infantry (Pioneers).</i>			
2100	Private .	Sitaram Chipkar	Gun-shot, head.
BAGH—22nd November 1897			
<i>Maler Kotla Sappers and Miners.</i>			
179	Sapper .	Muzulla Khan	Fracture, base of skull.
DWATOI—24th November 1897.			
<i>36th Sikhs.</i>			
227	Sepoy .	Harnam Singh	Gun-shot, right hip and thigh.
<i>1st Bn., 3rd Gurkha Rifles.</i>			
2340	Rifleman .	Sarabjit Thapa	

Nominal Return of Native Non-Commissioned Officers and Men killed—contd.

Regi- mental No.	Rank.	NAME.	Nature of wound.
LOZAKA PASS—27th November 1897.			
		<i>3rd Sikhs.</i>	
2659	Sepoy .	Gand Singh	Gun-shot, wound through abdomen
LOZAKA PASS—29th November 1897.			
2815	Rifleman .	Jitman Thapa	Gun-shot, heart.
HISSAR—1st December 1897.			
		<i>1st Bn., 5th Gurkha Rifles.</i>	
2908	Rifleman .	Mansbir Thapa	
2836	" .	Luchman Thapa	
		<i>12th Bengal Infantry.</i>	
764	Sepoy .	Shaikh Mahomed Shafi	
986	" .	Lal Mohamed Khan	
942	" .	Daulat Khan	
MARCH FROM CAMP BAGH TO CAMP BARKAL.			
8th December 1897.			
		<i>1st Bn., 3rd Gurkha Rifles.</i>	
2401	Rifleman .	Kalya Gurung	Gun-shot, head.
9th December 1897.			
		<i>36th Sikhs.</i>	
1692	Sepoy .	Kesar Singh	Gun-shot, left side of chest.
10th December 1897.			
		<i>2nd Punjab Infantry.</i>	
215	Sepoy .	Hamidulla	Gun-shot, head.
11th December 1897.			
		<i>1st Bn., 2nd Gurkha Rifles.</i>	
2117	Rifleman .	Rithu Singh Khatri	Bullet-wound, head.
2962	" .	Mani Ram Thapa	" " body.
13th December 1897.			
		<i>1st Bn., 2nd Gurkha Rifles.</i>	
2951	Rifleman .	Dewan Singh Rana	Bullet wound, forehead.
		<i>1st Bn., 3rd Gurkha Rifles.</i>	
2418	Rifleman .	Manbir Thapa	Gun-shot, head.
2279	" .	Maniraj Thapa	" spine.
2405	" .	Karn Pun	" head.
2487	" .	Chamar Singh Gurung	" pelvis.
1263	" .	Lilaram Thapa	" chest penetrating.
		<i>36th Sikhs.</i>	
1112	Sepoy .	Gurmuk Singh	Gun-shot, head.
2018	" .	Kishan Singh	" left thigh and head.
1991	" .	Labb Singh	" head.
		<i>Jhind Imperial Service Infantry.</i>	
191	Naick .	Prem Singh	Cut up by enemy. Body found cut about, slashed across stomach.

Nominal Return of Native Non-Commissioned Officers and Men killed—contd.

Regi- mental No.	Rank.	NAME.	Nature of wound.
MARCH FROM CAMP BAGH TO CAMP BAEKAI—contd., 14th December 1897. 2nd Punjab Infantry.			
485	Sepoy	Kala Singh	Wound of chest.
KHYBER—25th—December 1897. 30th Punjab Infantry.			
2152	Naick	Jowahir Singh	Gun-shot wound.
BURJ—27th December 1897. 21st Madras Infantry (Pioneers).			
1730	Sepoy	Seetanath	Gun-shot, head.
KARAMNA—28th December 1897. No. 4 Coy., Bombay Sappers and Miners.			
1979	Lance-Naick	Sobha Singh (III)	By explosion.
KHYBER PASS—29th December 1897. 9th Bengal Infantry (Gurkha Rifles).			
931	Rifleman	Karbir Khanka	Gun-shot, abdomen.
KHYBER PASS—1st January 1898. No. 5 Coy., Bengal Sappers and Miners.			
3369	Naick	Wazir Singh	} Accidentally by an explosion of dynamite while repacking some dynamite cartridges in their case.
4901	Sapper	Dhan Singh	
LANDI KOTAL—14th January 1898. 30th Punjab Infantry.			
3346	Sepoy	Hira	Gun-shot, cheek.
BETWEEN LANDI KOTAL AND ALI MUSJID—16th January 1898. 30th Punjab Infantry.			
3383	Sepoy	Nand Sing	Gun-shot, wound.
GANDAO PASS—16th January 1898. 28th Bombay Infantry (Pioneers).			
2182	Private	Abu Nienbal Kar	Gun-shot.
859	Lance-Naick	Narmar Power	"
NIKKI KHEL—17th January 1898. 9th (Gurkha) Bengal Infantry.			
1014	Rifleman	Narbahadur Khattri	Gun-shot.

Nominal Return of Native Non-Commissioned Officers and Men killed—contd.

Regi- mental No.	Rank.	NAME.	Nature of wound.
GANDAO PASS—18th January 1898. <i>28th Bombay Infantry (Pioneers).</i>			
2492	Naick	Baboo Sinday	Gun-shot.
536	Private	Maroli Baber	"
540	"	Tukaram Keare	"

Nominal Return of Native Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded.

Regtl. No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound— dangerous, severe or slight.	Nature of wound.
CHAGRU KOTAL—12th October 1897. <i>Jhind Imperial Service Infantry.</i>				
1181	Sepoy	Umra Khan	Severe	
	"	Chubar Singh	Slight	
MAMANAI—18th October 1897. <i>9th Bengal Lancers.</i>				
2171	Sowar	Shahib Gul	Severe	Gun-shot, back, right shoulder.
1726	Daffadar	Abbas Khan	Slight	Gun-shot, right knee.
1751	Lee.-Daffadar	Noor Mohammad	"	" " foot.
2268	Sowar	Elahi Bakhsb	"	" scap.
KARAPPA—25th October 1897. <i>36th (Sikh) Bengal Infantry.</i>				
1724	Sepoy	Nagina Singh	Dangerous	
MAIDAN—1st November 1897. <i>Jeypore Transport Corps.</i>				
No. 5 Troop.	Duffadar	Noor Mahommed	Severe	Gun-shot, left thigh.
No. 5 Troop.	Driver	Abduls	"	" leg.
No. 2 Troop.	Saddler	Doolia	Slight	"
MAIDAN—1st November 1897. <i>36th Sikhs.</i>				
654	Sepoy	Harnam Singh	Severe	Gun-shot, left thigh.
<i>1st Bn., 3rd Gurkha Rifles.</i>				
1511	Rifleman	Harak Bahadur Thapa	Severe	Bullet wound, right ankle joint.
1699	"	Sahabir Gurung	"	Bullet wound, left shoulder.
1899	"	Jhangbir Sahie	"	Bullet wound, left wrist.
KAI—2nd November 1897. <i>22nd Panjab Infantry.</i>				
4072	Sepoy	Jass Singh	Severe	Gun-shot, left forearm.

Nominal Return of Native Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded—*contd.*

Regtl. No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe or slight.	Nature of wound.
MAIDAN—3rd November 1897.				
<i>1st Bn., 2nd Gurkha Rifles.</i>				
1575	Havildar .	Motiram Rana	Severe	Bullet wound, body.
685	Lee.-Naick .	Sunjit Lama	"	" " leg.
2718	Rifleman .	Kaliram Pan	Slight	" " foot.
<i>15th Sikhs.</i>				
3791	Sepoy .	Sujan Singh	Slight	Gun-shot, neck.
<i>Jhind Imperial Service Infantry.</i>				
298	Lee.-Naick .	Bhima	Severe	Gun-shot, right leg below knee.
<i>2nd Bn., 4th Gurkha Rifles.</i>				
450	Rifleman .	Jokhe Gurung	Severe	Gun-shot, upper left arm.
MAIDAN—4th November 1897.				
<i>17th Bengal Cavalry.</i>				
439	Duffadar .	Gulmir Khan	Severe	Gun-shot, left leg.
Near MASTURA—5th November 1897				
<i>2nd Bn., 1st Gurkha Rifles.</i>				
1690	Sepoy .	Kharak Singh Rana	Severe	Gun-shot, back.
MAIDAN—6th November 1897.				
<i>15th Sikhs.</i>				
2683	Lee.-Naick .	Hazara Singh	Severe	Gun-shot, left leg.
2904	Sepoy .	Jiwan Singh	"	" left leg.
2652	" .	Buta Singh	"	" right arm and left hand.
3379	" .	Amar Singh	"	Gun-shot, left thigh.
3785	" .	Bishan Singh	"	" left hip.
<i>21st Madras Infantry (Pioneers).</i>				
2399	Private .	Arogyam	Slight	
MAIDAN—7th November 1897.				
<i>1st Bn., 2nd Gurkha Rifles.</i>				
3121	Rifleman .	Ransur Gurung	Severe	Gun-shot, right arm.
MAIDAN—8th November 1897.				
<i>No. 4 Coy., Bombay Sappers and Miners.</i>				
1696	Sapper .	Sundar Singh	Slight	Grazed by bullet, calf of right leg.
<i>56th Sikhs.</i>				
1106	Sepoy .	Lehna Singh	Severe	Gun-shot, right thigh and right hand.
<i>2nd Bn., 4th Gurkha Rifles.</i>				
251	Havildar .	Biru Mal Thapa	Slight	Gun-shot, right hand.
1637	Rifleman .	Bharthir Gurung	Severe	" left elbow.

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Regtl. No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
KARAPPA—8th November 1897.				
<i>Jhind Imperial Service Infantry.</i>				
786	Sepoy	Gul Khan	Severe	Gun-shot, back.
785	"	Khair Din	Slight	" hand.
875	"	Inam Din	"	" hip.
876	"	Sundar Khan	"	" shoulder.
SARAN SAR—9th November 1897.				
<i>36th Sikhs</i>				
1718	Sepoy	Natha Singh	Dangerous	Gun-shot, right leg.
1434	"	Bir Singh	Slight	" right thigh.
1568	"	Pagat Singh	"	" back both knees.
<i>15th Sikhs.</i>				
3487	Sepoy	Uger Singh	Dangerous	Gun-shot, chest.
3550	"	Gopal Singh	"	" abdomen.
3640	"	Hira Singh	Severe	" buttock.
<i>3rd Sikhs.</i>				
2468	Sepoy	Miran Baksh	Severe	Gunshot left foot.
MAIDAN—12th November 1897.				
<i>No. 9 Mountain Battery, R. A.</i>				
324	Driver	Ghulam Mahomed	Dangerous	Gun-shot, entering his and exist abdomen.
MASTURA—13th November 1897.				
<i>Jhind Imperial Service Infantry.</i>				
695	Havildar	Niamat Khan	Severe	Gun-shot, left arm.
1222	Sepoy	Rulia	Slight	" right thigh.
WARAN—15th November 1897.				
<i>1st Bn., 2nd Gurkha Rifles.</i>				
2873	Rifleman	Tikaram Gurung	Severe	Gun-shot, right leg.
<i>15th Sikhs.</i>				
3040	Sepoy	Nidham Singh	Severe	Gun-shot, right thigh.
2946	"	Kaker Singh	Slight	" flesh of knee.
<i>No. 5 (Bombay) Mountain Battery.</i>				
630	Driver	Achhar Singh	Dangerous	Gun-shot through back and stomach (since dead).
MAIDAN—16th November 1897.				
<i>Jhind Imperial Service Infantry.</i>				
704	Naick	Sobha Singh	Severe	Gun-shot, thigh.
801	Sepoy	Kala Singh	"	" foot.
1195	"	Wazir Singh	"	" arm.

Nominal Return of Native Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded—contd.

Regimental No.	Rank.	NAME.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe or slight.	Nature of wound.
WARAN—16th November 1897.				
<i>1st Bn., 2nd Gurkha Rifles.</i>				
380	Loc.-Naick	Sundar Gurung	Severe	Gun-shot, lower part body.
2764	Riflesman .	Partiman Thapa	Slight	Gun-shot, left hand.
2477	"	Mambhadar Thapa	Severe	" left leg.
2617	"	Sarabjit Gharti	"	" right leg.
<i>36th Sikhs.</i>				
69	Havildar .	Wariam Singh	Severe	Gun-shot, right wrist, left thigh and hip.
879	Sepoy .	Gunga Singh	"	" left thigh and leg.
986	"	Basawa Singh	"	" right thumb and neck.
2061	"	Bhagwan Singh	"	" right thigh.
1891	"	Hernam Singh	"	" left thigh.
1975	"	Gunga Singh	Slight	" right hand.
349	Loc.-Naick	Bhola Singh	Severe	" right wrist.
<i>15th Sikhs.</i>				
2052	Havildar .	Iear Singh	Dangerous	Gun-shot, right knee.
2379	"	Sahel Singh	"	" chest and right thumb.
2776	Loc.-Naick	Bhola Singh	"	" right forearm and hand.
3601	Sepoy .	Hira Singh	"	" left knee.
2138	Havildar .	Sobha Singh	Severe	" right forearm.
2412	Loc.-Havildar	Hari Singh	"	" chest.
2618	Loc.-Naick	Narayan Singh	"	" left thigh.
3291	Sepoy .	Indar Singh	"	" chest.
3402	"	Indar Singh	"	" "
2594	"	Sahib Singh	"	" right thigh.
3786	"	Sadhoo Singh	"	" nose and shoulder.
3691	"	Chanan Singh	"	" left leg.
2959	"	Ram Singh	"	" right arm.
3367	"	Sant Singh	"	" right thigh sword wound right elbow and scalp.
3625	"	Ghulla Singh	"	" back.
<i>No. 8 Mountain Battery, B. A.</i>				
37	Driver .	Binda	Severe	Gun-shot, left thigh.
<i>No. 5 (Bombay) Mountain Battery.</i>				
2465	Naick .	Sadda Singh	Slight	Gun-shot, grass right hand.

Nominal Return of Native Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded—*contd.*

Regi- mental No.	Rank.	NAME.	Description of wound —dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
MAIDAN—18th November 1897.				
<i>1st Bn., 3rd Gurkha Rifles.</i>				
2431	Rifleman .	Sarap Singh Rana	Dangerous	Gun-shot, buttock.
<i>36th Sikhs.</i>				
398	Loc.-Naick .	Oudha Singh	Severe	Gun-shot, left arm.
MASTURA—18th November 1897.				
<i>Jhind Imperial Service Infantry.</i>				
724	Sepoy	Mehar Khan	Severe	Gun-shot, hand.
BAGH—18th November 1897.				
<i>18th Bengal Lancers.</i>				
1598	Sowar	Ghulam Habib Khan	Severe	Bullet wound, calf of leg.
<i>No. 2 (Derajat) Mountain Battery.</i>				
665	Gunner	Dawlat	Dangerous	Gun-shot, thigh (since dead).
426	"	Nand Singh	Severe	" left arm.
<i>3rd Sikhs.</i>				
2558	Bugler	Bhagwan Singh	Severe	Gun-shot, left arm.
<i>No. 3 Company, Bombay Sappers and Miners.</i>				
1437	Naick	Rammanohar Chobe	Severe	Gun-shot, forehead and right wrist.
<i>28th Bombay Infantry (Pioneers).</i>				
1878	Private	Dhondi Ghotgayker	Dangerous	Gun-shot, chest.
BAGH—19th November 1897.				
<i>1st Bn., 3rd Gurkha Rifles.</i>				
2407	Rifleman	Kalivraz Gurung	Severe	Gun-shot, head.
<i>Jhind Imperial Service Infantry.</i>				
705	Sepoy	Jewa	Slight	Gun-shot, neck.
BAGH—20th November 1897.				
<i>36th Sikhs.</i>				
944	Loc.-Naick	Chanan Singh	Severe	Gun-shot, right hand and head.
BAGH—20th November 1897.				
<i>3rd Sikhs.</i>				
2396	Sepoy	Mehr Singh	Dangerous	Gun-shot, chest.

Nominal Return of Native Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded—contd.

Regimental No.	Rank.	NAME.	Description of wound —dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
ARHANGA PASS—20th November 1897.				
3599	Sepoy	<i>15th Sikhs.</i> Kahn Singh	Slight	Gun-shot, left hand.
2667	Lee-Naik	Jamit Singh	Severe	" elbow joint amputated.
MAIDAN—21st November 1897.				
3358	Sepoy	<i>15th Sikhs.</i> Gayan Singh	Dangerous	Gun-shot, left knee.
BAGH—22nd November 1897.				
1848	Lee-Naik.	<i>1st Bn., 2nd Gurkha Rifles.</i> Lall Singh Thapa	Dangerous	Gun-shot, right clavicle.
2610	Rifleman	Manbir Gurung	Severe	" elbow joint.
RAJ-GUL—22nd November 1897.				
<i>28th Bombay Infantry (Pioneers).</i>				
2579	Private	Kondie Dhangar	Severe	Gun-shot, shoulder and thigh.
2108	"	Luknac Bhagnao	"	" right iliac region.
2399	"	Sileman	Slight	" left hand.
1963	"	Gool Akhmad Khan	"	" right arm.
DWATOI—23rd November 1897.				
<i>1st Bn., 3rd Gurkha Rifles.</i>				
1758	Rifleman	Rajmani Gurung	Severe	Gun-shot, right leg.
<i>36th Sikhs.</i>				
383	Lee-Naik.	Bhola Singh	Severe	Gun-shot, right leg.
1196	Sepoy	Hansa Singh.	"	" right elbow.
DWATOI—24th November 1897.				
<i>1st Bn., 3rd Gurkha Rifles.</i>				
2100	Rifleman	Haraklin Ram	Slight	Gun-shot, chin and chest.
1448	Sepoy	<i>36th Sikhs.</i> Pala Singh	Severe	Gun-shot, both legs.
714	"	Pertab Singh	"	" left wrist.
1426	"	Hurdit Singh.	"	" right forearm.
177	Havildar	Badan Singh	"	" "
775	Naick	Ram Singh	"	" right upper arm.
1694	Sepoy	Budh Singh	"	" right arm.
1798	"	Teja Singh	"	" left side of neck
2010	"	Bishon Singh	"	" right thigh.
1592	"	Chanda Singh	"	" right arm.
1362	"	Isher Singh	"	" left shoulder.
1720	"	Basant Singh.	"	" left leg.

Nominal Return of Native Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded—*contd.*

Regtl. No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe or slight.	Nature of wound.
WEST of LOZAKA PASS—26th November.				
<i>No. 3 Coy., Bombay Sappers and Miners.</i>				
506	Nalband .	Sooklal Mahiputi	Severe	Gun-shot, right hand.
444	Muleteer .	Shaba Khandoo	"	" leg.
<i>2nd Bn., 4th Gurkha Rifles.</i>				
1541	Rifleman .	Lal Sing Thapa	Dangerous	Gun-shot, neck.
589	" .	Kharak Sing Gurung	Severe	" left leg.
1191	" .	Tikaram Thapa	"	" right face and chest.
1341	" .	Bairam Sing Gurung	"	" left thigh.
<i>No. 4 Co., Bombay Sappers and Miners.</i>				
2000	Sapper .	Narain Singh	Dangerous	Gun-shot, right shoulder.
2404	" .	Utman Singh	Slight	" right hand.
<i>Gurkha Scouts.</i>				
161	Havildar .	Bidan Singh Adhikari	Severe	Gun-shot, right shoulder.
3142	Rifleman .	Dhanraj Gurung	"	" left leg.
TAKING LOZAKA PASS 27th November 1897.				
<i>2nd Bn., 4th Gurkha Rifles.</i>				
1509	Musician .	Sher Singh Thapa	Slight	Gun-shot, right hand.
1698	Rifleman .	Meharman Rana	"	" abdomen.
1093	" .	Lilamber Thapa	Severe	" thigh.
LOZAKA PASS—29th November 1897.				
<i>1st Bn., 2nd Gurkha Rifles.</i>				
2203	Rifleman .	Jangbir Rana	Severe	Gun-shot, chest.
1739	Naick .	Garjmani Thapa	Slight	" thigh.
<i>No. 2 (Derajat) Mountain Battery.</i>				
269	Driver Naick .	Bhola Singh	Severe	Gun-shot, left thigh.
DARGAI—29th November 1897.				
<i>3rd Sikhs.</i>				
1576	Lee-Naick .	Pala Singh	Severe	Gun-shot, leg.
1857	Bugler .	Prem Singh	"	" "

Nominal Return of Native Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded—*contd.*

Regtl. No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe or slight.	Nature of wound.
HISSAR—1st December 1897.				
<i>Central India Horse.</i>				
1498	Trumpeter	Ahmed Khan	Slight	Gun-shot, abdomen (non-penetrating).
<i>6th Bengal Cavalry.</i>				
862	Sowar	Mungli	Severe	Gun-shot, right elbow joint.
869	Duffadar	Farzand Ali	Slight	
1657	Sowar	Intikan Ali	"	" right shoulder.
1653	"	Abdul Hamid	"	" leg.
1365	"	Nana	"	" thigh.
<i>2nd Bn., 4th Gurkha Rifles.</i>				
1550	Rifleman	Kumar Sing Gurung	Dangerous	Gun-shot, pelvis.
<i>1st Bn., 5th Gurkha Rifles.</i>				
1846	Havildar	Bir Sing Gurung	Severe	Gun-shot, thorax (non-penetrating).
3404	Rifleman	Kumar Sing Gurung	"	" thigh.
<i>12th Bengal Infantry.</i>				
379	Sepoy	Shaik Nabbi	Severe	Gun-shot, arm
446	"	Muhammad Khan	Slight	" left hand.
696	"	Sikundar Khan	Severe	" right arm.
<i>Kapurthala Imperial Service Infantry.</i>				
710	Sepoy	Chanda Singh	Dangerous	Gun-shot, pelvis (since dead).
798	"	Lukha Singh	Severe	" arm.
869	"	Sewa Singh	Slight	" leg.
CHAMKANNI—1st December 1897.				
<i>2nd Bn., 4th Gurkha Rifles.</i>				
1550	Rifleman	Kumb Sing Gurung	Severe	Gun-shot, abdomen.
CHAMKANNI—2nd December 1897.				
<i>3rd Sikhs.</i>				
1427	Lieut.-Naik	Jai Singh	Dangerous	Gun-shot, left thigh.
2057	Sepoy	Kala Singh	Severe	" left leg.
<i>2nd Bn., 4th Gurkha Rifles.</i>				
1969	Rifleman	Jaman Sing Gurung	Slight	Gun-shot, left cheek.
MARCH FROM CAMP BAGH TO CAMP BARKAI.				
7th December 1897.				
<i>1st Bn., 3rd Gurkha Rifles.</i>				
2047	Rifleman	Budhi Sing Gurung	Slight	Gun-shot, left wrist.
<i>No. 5 (Bombay) Mountain Battery.</i>				
913	Driver	Buta Khan	Slight	Gun-shot, head.

Nominal Return of Native Non Commissioned Officers and Men wounded—contd.

Regtl. No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe or slight.	Nature of wound.
8th December 1897.				
<i>1st Bn., 3rd Gurkha Rifles.</i>				
1817	Rifleman .	Karne Thapa	Severe	Gun-shot, buttock.
2393	" .	Dalu Thapa	"	" left leg.
<i>36th Sikhs.</i>				
168	Havildar .	Bhagwan Singh	Dangerous	Gun-shot, chest.
186	" .	Lall Singh	Severe	" left leg.
20	Sepoy .	Uttam Singh	Slight	" face.
ARHANGA PASS—8th December 1897.				
<i>2nd Bn., 1st Gurkha Rifles.</i>				
321	Lce.-Naick .	Balbir Gurung	Severe	Gun-shot, right leg.
WARAN VALLEY—9th December 1897.				
<i>No. 1 (Kohat) Mountain Battery.</i>				
91	Reservist Driver Attd. from No. 1 M. B., R. A.	Rushmat Ali	Slight	Gun-shot, right hand.
<i>Nabha Imperial Service Infantry.</i>				
821	Sepoy .	Kishen Sing (II)	Severe	Gun-shot, leg.
MARCH FROM CAMP BAGH TO CAMP BARKAI.				
9th December 1897.				
<i>28th Bombay Infantry (Pioneers).</i>				
2161	Lce.-Naick .	Shirpatee Jadow	Dangerous	Gun-shot, pelvis.
1957	Driver .	Mehta Singh	"	" abdomen (since dead).
10th December 1897.				
<i>1st Bn., 2nd Gurkha Rifles.</i>				
2110	Rifleman .	Ghanbir Sabi	Dangerous	Bullet wound, left leg.
2915	" .	Sarabjit Thapa	Slight	" " right ear.
<i>2nd Punjab Infantry.</i>				
125	Sepoy .	Naryan Singh	Dangerous	Gun-shot, chest (since dead).
4263	" .	Payanda Singh	Severe	Wound of leg.
<i>1st Bn., 3rd Gurkha Rifles.</i>				
2459	Rifleman .	Gajbir Thapa	Severe	Gun-shot, left thigh.
<i>36th Sikhs.</i>				
1392	Sepoy .	Hernam Singh	Dangerous	Gun-shot, pelvis.
1163	Lce.-Naick .	Sham Singh	Severe	" left arm.
1532	Sepoy .	Jiwan Singh	"	" chest.
1699	" .	Kishan Singh	"	" abdomen.
836	" .	Kan Singh	Slight	" chest.

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Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound — dangerous, severe or slight.	Nature of wound
10th December 1897—contd.				
<i>28th Bombay Infantry (Pioneers).</i>				
2503	Private	Ahmed Khan	Severe	Gun-shot, thigh.
1795	"	Govind Baney	"	" foot.
<i>4th Imperial Service Infantry.</i>				
1207	Sepoy	Jaimal Singh	Slight	Gun-shot, arm.
11th December 1897.				
<i>1st Bn., 2nd Gurkha Rifles.</i>				
1589	Havildar	Nar Sing Thapa	Severe	Bullet wound, left leg.
1659	"	Fateh Sing Newar	"	" " body.
2863	Rifleman	Deoraj Thapa	"	" " right arm.
2082	"	Gamar Sing Gurung	"	" " right leg and shoulder.
868	"	Karbir Thapa	"	" " left wrist.
965	"	Bhimsin Thapa	"	" " right ear.
<i>2nd Punjab Infantry.</i>				
483	Sepoy	Biru	Dangerous	Wound of chest.
403	"	Ali Mohammad	Severe	" shoulder.
4897	"	Falo Singh	"	" leg.
173	"	Sher Ali	"	" leg.
77	"	Partab Singh	"	" both hands.
588	"	Jiwand Singh	"	" back.
4508	"	Jawala Singh	Slight	" hand.
12th December 1897.				
<i>2nd Punjab Infantry.</i>				
4309	Sepoy	Karm Khan	Severe	Gun-shot, left thigh.
141	"	Ghazi Khan	"	" right "
528	"	Miraj Gul	Dangerous	" chest.
4640	"	Ishar Singh	Severe	" right thigh.
<i>1st Bn., 3rd Gurkha Rifles.</i>				
2364	Rifleman	Kulbir Gurung	Severe	Gun-shot, left thigh.
<i>36th Sikhs.</i>				
1360	Sepoy	Rattan Singh	Severe	Gun-shot, left thigh.

Nominal Return of Native Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded—contd.

Regi- mental No.	Rank.	NAME.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe or slight.	Nature of wound.
13th December 1897, 1st Bn., 2nd Gurkha Rifles.				
1979	Lce.-Naick	Gorea Gurung	Slight	Bullet wound, neck.
2867	Rifleman	Manbir Gurung	Severe	" " left shoulder.
2nd Punjab Infantry.				
3878	Lce.-Naick	Waras Khan	Severe	Wound of left thigh.
314	Sepoy	Mutadi	"	" forearm and hips.
1st Bn., 3rd Gurkha Rifles.				
1905	Rifleman	Naresar Thapa	Dangerous	Gun-shot, pelvis.
102	Havildar	Singbir Thapa	Severe	" buttock.
1041	"	Padam Sing Karki	"	" right thigh.
1491	Lce.-Naick	Damar Sing Thapa	"	" left leg.
2252	Rifleman	Khagendra Thapa	"	" right forearm
2439	"	Dalbahadur Gurung	"	" left "
2069	"	Ran Sing Thapa	"	" left thigh.
2107	"	Bhairab Bahadur Gurung	"	" neck and jaw
1869	"	Kalu Gurung	"	" left wrist.
1644	"	Shabesar Thapa	"	" left forearm.
2272	"	Kelbahadur Thapa	"	" left shoulder.
1643	"	Talbikram Rana	"	" right arm.
1109	Havildar	Khimya Thapa	Slight	" head.
1422	Naick	Partiman Thapa	"	" "
1709	Rifleman	Kalu Thapa	"	" left leg.
36th Sikhs.				
1479	Sepoy	Isbar Singh	Severe	Gun-shot, left arm.
2074	"	Kartar Singh	"	" right buttock.
1115	"	Dayal Singh	"	" left leg.
795	"	Kala Singh	"	" back.
1276	"	Hira Singh	"	" right buttock.
1638	"	Attar Singh	"	" right leg.
1084	"	Ratton Singh	"	" left thigh.
1722	"	Dayal Singh	Slight	" right leg.
1104	"	Sarwan Singh	"	" left shoulder.
No. 8 Mountain Battery, R. A.				
407	Driver	Mal Singh	Severe	Bullet wound, right leg.
No. 5 (Bombay) Mountain Battery.				
711	Driver	Jiwa Singh	Severe	Gun-shot, thigh.
28th Bombay Infantry (Pioneers).				
2177	Private	Bahadur Khan	Severe	Gun-shot, thigh.

Nominal Return of Native Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded—contd.

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
18th December 1897.				
<i>Jhind Imperial Service Infantry.</i>				
529	Havildar . .	Kishan Singh	Dangerous	Gun-shot, right arm.
1162	Sepoy	Natha Singh	Severe	" left thigh.
373	"	Hoshiyara	"	" " "
367	Naick	Bodal	"	" left foot.
1136	Sepoy	Basant Singh	"	" right hand.
1220	"	Phuman Singh	Slight	" buttock.
KWAJAKIDDAR—18th December 1897.				
<i>30th Punjab Infantry.</i>				
2810	Sepoy	Fateh Khan	Slight	Gun-shot, back of right hand.
MARCH FROM CAMP BAGH TO CAMP BARKAI.				
14th December 1897.				
<i>36th Sikhs.</i>				
648	Sepoy	Kala Singh	Dangerous	Gun-shot, pelvis.
352	Naick	Ishar Singh	Severe	" right forearm.
1817	Sepoy	Natha Singh	"	" " "
<i>Jhind Imperial Service Infantry.</i>				
1141	Sepoy	Kishan Singh	Severe	Gun-shot, right knee.
BARA—18th December 1897.				
<i>2nd Punjab Infantry.</i>				
4795	Sepoy	Ram Dyal	Dangerous	Sword-cut wound, head.
KHYBER PASS 25th December 1897.				
<i>30th Punjab Infantry.</i>				
3598	Sepoy	Nihala	Severe	Gun-shot, left foot.
3130	"	Mali Singh	Slight	" contusion head.
<i>No. 4 Co., Bombay Sappers and Miners.</i>				
1995	Sapper	Dulaji Gawli	Severe	Gun-shot, right shoulder.
KHYBER PASS—27th December 1897.				
<i>3rd Sikhs.</i>				
2626	Sepoy	Gulzar Khan	Severe	Gun-shot, both thighs and right hand.
2377	"	Ganga Singh	Slight	" right eyebrow.
BURJ—27th December 1897.				
<i>30th Punjab Infantry.</i>				
3049	Sepoy	Lechman Singh	Severe	Gun-shot, head.

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Regimental No.	Rank.	NAME.	Description of wound - dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
KARAMNA—28th December 1897.				
<i>No. 4 Company Bombay, Sappers and Miners.</i>				
618	Color-Havildar .	Dharam Gir	Slight	Contusions.
723	Bugler	Sahnak Ramnuk	"	Dislocation, right elbow joint.
BURJ—28th December 1897.				
<i>21st Madras Infantry (Pioneers).</i>				
1141	Sepoy	Pernallloo	Severe	Gun-shot, left shoulder
1499	"	Litchiminyasamy	"	" back.
1543	"	Gooranuk	"	" left arm.
1857	"	Ismail Khan	"	" left foot.
1733	"	Kappalewamy	Slight	" neck.
ALACHI—29th December 1897.				
<i>30th Punjab Infantry.</i>				
3136	Sepoy	Wazir Singh	Severe	Gun-shot, hand.
KHYBER PASS—29th December 1897.				
<i>9th Bengal Infantry (Gurkha Rifles).</i>				
793	Rifleman	Churamani Mahat	Severe	Gun-shot, thigh.
1274	"	Setu Rewat	"	" shoulder and right arm.
KARAMNA—29th December 1897.				
<i>2nd Bn., 1st Gurkha Rifles.</i>				
1537	Rifleman	Maibar Singh Thapa	Dangerous	Gun-shot, chest.
LANDI KOTAL—1st January 1898.				
<i>34th Bengal Infantry (Pioneers).</i>				
1528	Sepoy	Sunder Singh	Mortal	Gun-shot.
1047	"	Isar Singh	Slight	"
LANDI KOTAL—14th January 1898.				
<i>30th Punjab Infantry.</i>				
3343	Sepoy	Dugar Singh	Slight	Gun-shot, thigh.
BETWEEN ALI MUSJID AND LANDI KOTAL—16th January 1898.				
<i>30th Punjab Infantry.</i>				
3541	Sepoy	Sher Singh	Slight	Gun-shot, contusion of hand.
3184	"	Harri Singh	"	" contusion of hand and foot.
GANDAO PASS—16th January 1898.				
<i>28th Bombay Infantry (Pioneers).</i>				
2493	Private	Rama Sinday	Dangerous	Gun-shot.
GANDAO PASS—18th January 1898.				
<i>28th Bombay Infantry (Pioneers).</i>				
1631	Private	Govind Bardarey	Dangerous	Gun-shot.
541	"	Mhadoo Sirdourey	Severe	"

Nominal Return of British Banks Missing.

Regi- mental No.	Rank.	Name.	Explanatory Remarks.
MARCH FROM CAMP BAGH TO CAMP BARKAI. 11th December 1897. <i>1st Bn., Royal Scots Fusiliers.</i>			
3489	Private . .	Thomas McFaden	Missing en route from Camp Karana to Camp in Bara Valley.
13th December 1897. <i>1st Bn., Royal Scots Fusiliers.</i>			
2026	Gr.-Sergt. .	John Walker	Missing (captured by enemy; released 14th January 1898).
3890	Loc.-Corpl. .	Joseph McMurray	Missing.
4695	Private . .	James Pooler	"
1612	" . .	George Fairbairn	"
3768	" . .	William Campbell	"

Nominal Return of Native Banks Missing.

Regi- mental No.	Rank.	Name.	Explanatory Remarks.
MAMANAI—18th October 1897 <i>9th Bengal Lancers.</i>			
2066	Sowar . .	Hazrat Shah	Taken prisoner.
2187	" . .	Umardaras Khan	
1943	Loc.-Duffr. .	Khowas Khan	" "
2162	Sowar . .	Sherulla Khan	" "
MAIDAN—6th November 1897. <i>15th Sikhs.</i>			
2714	Loc.-Naick .	Narayan Singh	Missing (foraging duty).
WARAN—16th November 1897. <i>16th Sikhs.</i>			
8241	Sepoy . .	Jhanda Singh	
CHAMKANNI—1st December 1897. <i>2nd Bn., 4th Gurkha Rifles.</i>			
794	Riflesman . .	Parbal Tsapa	Missing.
MARCH FROM CAMP BAGH TO CAMP BARKAI. 13th December 1897. <i>Jhind Imperial Service Infantry.</i>			
91	Kot-Havildar .	Sunder Singh	Missing.

No. 245.—In continuation of G. G. O. No. 58 of 1898, the following Nominal Returns of killed and wounded, referred to in paragraph 25 of General Sir William Lockhart's despatch describing the operations of the Tirah Expeditionary Force from the 18th to the 31st October 1897, are published for information :—

I.—Return of Casualties in action at Karappa, 23rd October 1897.

1ST BATTALION, GORDON HIGHLANDERS.

SUMMARY.

Officers :—Killed *nil*, wounded *nil*, missing *nil*.

Non-commissioned officers and men :—Killed none, wounded 1, missing none.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded.

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
4110	Private	D. Jackson	Slight	Gun-shot, left side of head.

1ST BATTALION, 3RD GURKHA RIFLES.

SUMMARY.

Officers :—Killed *nil*, wounded *nil*, missing *nil*.

Non-commissioned officers and men :—Killed *nil*, wounded 1, missing *nil*.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded.

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
1537	Lance-Naick	Kharakbir Thapa	Slight	Bullet wound, left wrist (flesh).

21ST REGIMENT OF MADRAS INFANTRY (PIONEERS).

SUMMARY.

Officers :—Killed *nil*, wounded 1 (Native), missing *nil*.

Non-commissioned officers and men :—Killed *nil*, wounded 1, missing *nil*.

Nominal Return of Officers wounded.

Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
Jamadar	Inayat Khan	Dangerous	Martini bullet entered on outer side of right hip, and passed out just below pit of the stomach. Died of his wound at 11 A.M., 24th October 1897.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded.

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
2512	Private . . .	Kala Shah	Severe . . .	The bullet entered just above the inner side of left shoulder blade, and passed out a little behind the left shoulder.

24TH BRITISH FIELD HOSPITAL.

Nominal Return of Men wounded.

No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
296	Driver . . .	Sharraf Din	Dangerous . . .	Gun-shot, penetrating wound of chest.

II.—Return of casualties in action at Karappa on 25th October 1897.

ARMY STAFF.

SUMMARY.

Officers :—Killed *nil*, wounded 1, missing *nil*.Non-commissioned officers and men :—Killed *nil*, wounded *nil*, missing *nil*.*Nominal Return of Officers wounded.*

Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
Captain . . .	Francis Frederick Badcock, D.S.O., 1—5th Gurkhas, Field Intelligence Officer.	Severe . . .	Gun-shot. Left arm amputated.

1ST BATTALION, DEVONSHIRE REGIMENT.

SUMMARY.

Officers :—Killed *nil*, wounded *nil*, missing *nil*.Non-commissioned officers and men :—Killed *nil*, wounded 5, missing *nil*.*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded.*

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound, —dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
4403	Lance-Corporal	John Thomas Blackmore . . .	Severe . . .	Gun-shot wound, left foot.
453	Private . . .	Alfred Butler	" . . .	" " thigh (flesh).
3431	" . . .	George Cartwright	Slight . . .	" " arm (flesh).
3019	" . . .	George Chilcot	" . . .	" " left thigh (flesh).
3710	" . . .	William Tabram	Dangerous . . .	" " thigh, bone fracture.

2ND BATTALION, YORKSHIRE REGIMENT.

SUMMARY.

Officers :— Killed *nil*, wounded *nil*, missing *nil*.Non-commissioned officers and men :— Killed *nil*, wounded 6, missing *nil*.*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded.*

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
3682	Private	George Wheatley	Severe	Flesh wound, calf, right leg.
3169	"	William Watson	Dangerous	Compound fracture of right thigh.
3710	"	Edward Phillips	"	Compound fracture of right thigh.
3523	"	Charles Ferguson	Severe	Bullet perforating tibia.
3241	"	John Mulroy	Dangerous	Bullet wound of shoulder and neck.
3743	"	John Tobin	Severe	Bullet wound through muscles, right calf.

2ND BATTALION, DERBYSHIRE REGIMENT.

SUMMARY.

Officers :— Killed *nil*, wounded *nil*, missing *nil*.Non-commissioned officers and men :— Killed *nil*, wounded 6, missing *nil*.*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded.*

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
3584	Private	Samuel Eyre	Mortal	Gun-shot (died 25th October 1897).
4482	"	Thomas Addinall	} Not known	"
4454	"	Ralph Hacklett		
4702	"	Charles Sleight		
3480	Lance-Corporal	Robert Barnes	Slight	"
3400	"	Edward Westerman	"	"
3972	"	Arthur Young	Severe	"
3549	"	Charles Orton	Dangerous	" (Since dead.)

1ST BATTALION, 2ND GURKHA RIFLES.

SUMMARY.

Officers :— Killed *nil*, wounded *nil*, missing *nil*.Non-Commissioned Officers and Men :— Killed *nil*, wounded 2, missing *nil*.*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded.*

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
1676	Naick	Ditgmani Thapa	Slight	Abrasion and contusion, chest. Abdomen.
2903	Rifleman	Jagbir Thapa	Severe	

3RD BATTALION, 4TH GURKHA RIFLES.

SUMMARY.

Officers :—Killed *nil*, wounded *nil*, missing *nil*.Non-commissioned officers and men :—Killed *nil*, wounded 1, missing *nil*.*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded.*

Regi- mental No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
591	Rifleman . . .	Singhi Pun . . .	Severe . . .	Gun-shot wound in right leg.

3RD REGIMENT OF SIKH INFANTRY.

SUMMARY.

Officers :—Killed *nil*, wounded *nil*, missing *nil*.Non-commissioned officers and men :—Killed 1, wounded *nil*, missing *nil*.*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men killed.*

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Nature of wound.
2663	Sepoy . . .	Khani Sher . . .	Bullet through abdomen.

NABHA REGIMENT OF INFANTRY, IMPERIAL SERVICE TROOPS.

SUMMARY.

Officers :—Killed *nil*, wounded *nil*, missing *nil*.Non-commissioned officers and men :—Killed *nil*, wounded 2, missing *nil*.*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded*

Regi- mental No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
160	Lance-Naick . .	Husein Khan . . .	Slight . . .	Gun-shot wound in right shoulder.
956	Sepoy . . .	Roor Singh . . .	Severe . . .	Gun-shot wound on left arm.

III.—Return of casualties in action at Khangarbur,—25th October 1897.

HEAD-QUARTERS STAFF, 3RD BRIGADE.

SUMMARY.

Officers:—Killed *nil*, wounded 1, missing *nil*.

Non-commissioned officers and men:—Killed *nil*, wounded *nil*, missing *nil*.

Nominal Return of Officers wounded.

Rank.	Name.	Description of wound - dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
Lieutenant	George Delamain Crocker, Royal Munster Fusiliers, Orderly Officer.	Slight	Contused wound of shoulder (left).

No. 1 (KOHAT) MOUNTAIN BATTERY, P. F. F.

SUMMARY.

Officers:—Killed *nil*, wounded *nil*, missing *nil*.

Non-Commissioned officers and men:—Killed *nil*, wounded 1, missing *nil*.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded.

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound - dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
51	Gunner	Maya Singh	Slight	Contused gun-shot wound of wrist.

2ND BATTALION, KING'S OWN SCOTTISH BORDERERS.

SUMMARY.

Officers:—Killed *nil*, wounded *nil*, missing *nil*.

Non-commissioned officers and men:—Killed *nil*, wounded 3, missing *nil*.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded.

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound - dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
4151	Lance-Corporal	J. Reynolds	Slight	Gun-shot, loin.
4683	Private	A. Barton	"	" thigh.
5129	"	A. Barney	Severe	" leg.

1ST BATTALION, GORDON HIGHLANDERS.

SUMMARY.

Officers :—Killed *nil*, wounded *nil*, missing *nil*.Non-commissioned officers and men :—Killed *nil*, wounded 1, missing *nil*.*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded.*

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
3662	Lance-Corporal	J. Drummond	Slight	Gun-shot, left leg.

2ND BATTALION, 1ST GURKHA RIFLES.

SUMMARY.

Officers :—Killed *nil*, wounded *nil*, missing *nil*.Non-commissioned officers and men :—Killed *nil*, wounded 3, missing 1.*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded.*

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
740	Naick	Tikaram Kumal	Slight	Slight abrasion of arm.
855	Sepoy	Bhagatbir Thapa	"	" " of chin.
1652	"	Dalbhadur Gurung	Severe	Gun-shot wound in buttock.

Nominal Return of Men missing.

Rank.	Name and Regimental No.	Explanatory Remarks.
Sepoy	No. 1680, Brikh Sing Thapa	This man fell out shortly after the foraging party started from camp with fever. He was told to remain with the ammunition mules, and it is believed he returned to camp and is in some hospital, but no information has been received regarding him as yet.

1ST BATTALION, 3RD GURKHA RIFLES.

SUMMARY.

Officers :—Killed *nil*, wounded *nil*, missing *nil*.Non-commissioned officers and men :—Killed *nil*, wounded 1, missing *nil*.

Followers wounded 1.

Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded.

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
2482	Rifleman	Amar Sing Gutung	Severe	Gun-shot wound near bend of elbow (left), cutting main artery and breaking bones.
12	Driver	Takree	Severe	Bullet wound of upper left arm, breaking bone.

JIND REGIMENT OF INFANTRY, IMPERIAL SERVICE TROOPS.

SUMMARY.

Officers :—Killed *nil*, wounded *nil*, missing *nil*.Non-commissioned officers and men :—Killed *nil*, wounded 2, missing *nil*.*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded.*

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Nature of wound.
1106	Sepoy	Yusuf Ali	Gun-shot wound, right leg.
1176	"	Mota Singh	" " left leg.

IV.—Return of casualties in action near Karappa,—26th October 1897.

1ST BATTALION, ROYAL WEST SURREY REGIMENT.

SUMMARY.

Officers :—Killed *nil*, wounded *nil*, missing *nil*.Non-commissioned officers and men :—Killed 1, wounded *nil*, missing *nil*.*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men killed.*

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Nature of wound.
4697	Private	Christopher Bushell	Gun-shot, wound of skull.

V.—Return of casualties in action at Khangarbur,—26th October 1897.

15TH (SIKH) REGIMENT OF BENGAL INFANTRY.

SUMMARY.

Officers :—Killed *nil*, wounded 1, missing *nil*.Non-commissioned officers and men :—Killed *nil*, wounded *nil*, missing *nil*.*Nominal Return of Officers wounded.*

Rank.	Name.	Description of wound— dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
Lieutenant-Colonel .	Reginald Campbell Hadow, D.S.O.	Severe	Gun-shot wound, right leg.

VI.—Return of casualties in action at Karappa on 27th October 1897.

2ND REGIMENT OF PUNJAB INFANTRY.

SUMMARY.

Officers:—Killed *nil*, wounded *nil*, missing *nil*.Non-commissioned officers and men :—Killed 2, wounded *nil*, missing *nil*.*Nominal Return of Non-Commissioned Officers and Men killed.*

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Nature of wound.
151	Sepoy . . .	Muhammad Azim . . .	Gun-shot wound in chest.
137	" . . .	Labh Singh . . .	" " of neck.

VII.—Return of casualties in action at Khangarbur,—27th October 1897.

1ST BATTALION, 3RD GURKHA RIFLES.

SUMMARY.

Officers:—Killed *nil*, wounded *nil*, missing *nil*.Non-commissioned officers and men :—Killed 2, wounded *nil*, missing *nil*.*Nominal Return of Non Commissioned Officers and Men killed.*

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Nature of wound
1979	Rifleman . . .	Bala Sing Gurung . . .	Bullet wound of chest.
2223	" . . .	Ram Singh Sahai . . .	Bullet wound, right thigh, cutting main artery.

No. 246.—The following appointments are made with effect from the dates on which the officers assume their duties :—

Captain (temporary Major) H. D. McIntyre, 8th Regiment of Madras Infantry, to be Provost Marshal, 2nd Division, Tirah Expeditionary Force, *vice* Captain H. F. Walters, re-appointed Field Intelligence Officer of the Division.

Captain J. M. Wikeley, 17th Regiment of Bengal Cavalry, orderly officer, to be Aide-de-Camp to Major-General W. P. Symons, C.B., Commanding 1st Division, Tirah Expeditionary Force, *vice* Captain A. G. Dallas, vacated.

Lieutenant E. C. Haug, 18th Hussars, to be Assistant to Divisional Transport Officer, 2nd Division, *vice* Major H. R. W. Lumsden, resigned.

Lieutenant C. G. W. Hunter, R.E., to be Assistant Field Engineer, Tirah Expeditionary Force.

No. 247.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 90, dated 28th January 1898, the following change in the Staff of the Tirah Expeditionary Force is made, with effect from the date on which the officer concerned assumed charge of his duties :—

Lieutenant G. G. Woods, R.A., to be Divisional Ordnance Officer, 1st Division, *vice* Captain P. T. Cooper, R.A., who has been invalided.

SURVEYS.

No. 248.—Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel R. A. Wahab, C.I.E., R.E., is appointed Chief Survey Officer, Tirah Expeditionary Force, with effect from the 18th February 1898, *vice* Brevet Colonel Sir T. H. Holdich, K.C.I.E., R.E., who has vacated his appointment in the Survey of India Department.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 249.—The undermentioned officer is granted leave to proceed out of India on private

affairs under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps; the specified period to count from the date of being struck off duty :—

Major J. L. Fixot, R. A., Deputy Director General of Ordnance in India, for 183 days. Pension Service—26th year commenced 9th January 1898.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 250.—The following extracts are published for general information :—

"London Gazette," dated the 8th February 1898, pages 768 and 769.

WAR OFFICE, PALI MALL,
8th February 1898.

Captain and Brevet Major E. F. H. McSwiney, D.S.O., Indian Staff Corps, to be Staff Captain at Head-Quarters, *vice* Captain the Honourable H. D. Napier, Indian Staff Corps, whose period of service in that appointment has expired. Dated 29th January 1898.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels, Indian Staff Corps, to be Colonels :—

B. C. Graves. Dated 8th December 1897.
F. G. T. Welch. Dated 25th December 1897.
C. W. J. Hingston. Dated 22nd January 1898.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Colonel John R. Wilmer is transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 20th January 1898.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 251.—The following promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

To be Major.

26th February 1898.

Captain Henry Wallace Edgcome Georges.

BARRACK DEPARTMENT.

Madras Command.

No. 252.—The undermentioned Sub-Conductors are promoted to the grade of Conductor, with effect from the dates specified :—

Charles Robert Locke—31st October 1897.
Charles Cann—28th November 1897.
Joseph Elder—19th December 1897.

NATIVE ARMY.

No. 253.—10th Regiment of Bengal (The Durr of Cambridge's Own) Lancers—

Kote Duffadars Uttam Singh and Bijai Singh to be Jemadars, with effect from the 7th January 1898.

The above promotions to be supernumerary only, until the occurrence of the first vacancies.

No. 254.—7th (The Duke of Connaught's Own) Rajput Regiment of Bengal Infantry—

Jemadar Dal Singh to be Subadar, and Drill Havildar Sitta-bakhsh Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Mahendra Singh, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 1st November 1897.

No. 255.—1st Regiment of Madras Lancers—

Subadar Rahman Khan to be Subadar-Major, Jemadar Kadir Muhiyuddin to be Subadar, Havildar-Major Shaikh Farid to be Jemadar, *vice* Shaikh Farid, appointed Native Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Governor of Madras; with effect from the 22nd December 1897.

No. 256.—12th Regiment of Bombay Infantry—

Subadar Samueljee Israel to be Subadar-Major, *vice* Gopal Singh, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from 1st January 1898.

Jemadar Sayyid Abdul Aziz to be Subadar, *vice* Hukam Din, transferred to the pension establishment; with effect from the 7th January 1898.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 257.—Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Affleck Graves, Indian Staff Corps (Unemployed Supernumerary List), is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 1st March 1898, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

REWARDS.

GOOD SERVICE PENSIONS.

No. 258.—On the recommendation of the Government of India, Her Majesty's Government have been pleased to confer good service pensions on the undermentioned officers, with effect from the dates specified :—

From the 2nd July 1897, in room of Major-General A. H. Prinsep, C.B., Bengal Cavalry, succeeded to the Colonel's allowance.

COLONEL GEORGE ROBERT JAMES SHAKESPEAR, STAFF CORPS.

Dates of Commissions.

Cornet	7th September 1890
Lieutenant	17th April 1895
Captain	7th September 1897
Major	7th September 1898
Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel	15th June 1895
Lieutenant-Colonel	7th September 1896
Colonel in the Army	15th June 1899

Appointments.

Doing duty with the 2nd Bengal European Light Cavalry and the 20th Hussars, 1860-65.

Regimental duty, 11th Bengal Lancers, as Doing-duty Officer and Adjutant, 1865-75.

Officiating Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General, Saugor District, 1875-76.

Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Army Head-Quarters (once officiating as Assistant Adjutant-General), 1876-81.

Regimental duty, 12th Bengal Cavalry and 11th Bengal Lancers, as Squadron Commander, 1882-83.

Deputy Assistant Commissary-General for Transport, 1883-85.

Director of Transport, Suakin Expeditionary Force, 1885.

Assistant Commissary-General for Transport, 1885-87.

Regimental duty, 12th Bengal Cavalry, as Squadron Commander, 1887.

Regimental duty, 10th Bengal Lancers, as Second-in-Command (officiating once as Commandant), 1887-90.

Assistant Adjutant-General, Hazara Field Force, 1891.

Assistant Adjutant-General, Rawal Pindi District, 1890-95.

War Services.

Soudan, 1885.—Suakin.—(Mentioned in despatches: medal and clasp and bronze star: brevet of Lieutenant-Colonel).

North-West Frontier of India, 1891.—Operations on the Black Mountain, Hazara.—(Mentioned in despatches; India medal and clasp).

From the 4th September 1897, in room of Lieutenant-General G. N. Channer, C.B., V.C., Staff Corps, succeeded to the Colonel's allowance.

MAJOR-GENERAL WILLIAM WALTERS BISCOE, C.B., GENERAL LIST, BENGAL CAVALRY.

Dates of Commissions.

Cornet	4th February 1860.
Lieutenant	11th January 1862.
Captain	4th February 1872.
Major	4th February 1880.
Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel	2nd March 1881.
Lieutenant-Colonel	4th February 1886.
Colonel in the Army	2nd March 1885.
Substantive Colonel	4th January 1893.
Major-General	8th January 1895.

Appointments.

Doing duty with the 1st Bengal European Light Cavalry, 1860-62.

Regimental duty, 19th Bengal Lancers, as Doing-duty Officer, Squadron Subaltern,

Adjutant and Squadron Officer and Squadron Commander (officiating once as Second-in-Command), 1862-77.

Famine relief duty, Madras Presidency, 1877-78.

Regimental duty, 19th Bengal Lancers, as Squadron Commander and Second-in-Command (officiating twice as Commandant), 1878-82.

Assistant Adjutant-General, Sirhind Division, 1882-85.

Regimental duty, 19th Bengal Lancers, as Commandant, 1885-92.

Colonel on the Staff, Commanding at Multan, 1892-95.

Officiating in Command of the Bundelkund District, 1895-96.

War Services.

Afghanistan, 1878-80.—Engagement near Kalat-i-Ghilzai and affair of Sir-i-Asp.—(Mentioned in despatches: medal: brevet of Lieutenant-Colonel).

North-West Frontier of India, 1891.—Miranzai Expedition.—(Mentioned in despatches: India medal and clasp).

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, AND RESIGNATIONS.

No. 259.—Bangalore Rifle Volunteers—

John Hubert Smith, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, to complete the establishment.

No. 260.—Allahabad Volunteer Rifles—

Major A. Kensington resigns his commission, with effect from the 25th February 1898.

No. 261.—North-Western Railway Volunteer Rifles—

Alfred Rowley Hill, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, with effect from the 8th December 1897, *vice* Reilly, resigned.

No. 262.—Madras Railway Volunteers—

Major James Lushington Taylor to be Lieutenant-Colonel to complete the establishment.

Captain Dennis Ross-Johnson to be Major, *vice* Upcott, transferred.

Captain Thomas Wake to be Major, *vice* Taylor, promoted.

No. 263.—Bengal-Nagpur Railway Volunteer Rifles—

Second-Lieutenant H. H. Mulroney resigns his commission.

P. J. MAITLAND, Major-General,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 4th March 1898.

Under clause 53 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1893, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned commissioned and warrant officers, on the dates specified, were received in the Military Department between the 19th February and the 4th March 1898:—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of decease.	Place of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	REMARKS.
Indian Staff Corps, 9th Gurkhas, attached 1st Battalion, 3rd Gurkhas.	Captain A. R. Barwell.	24th February 1898.	Mamani.	.	
1st Battalion, The Dorsetshire Regiment.	Captain H. M. Shiel.	25th February 1898.	Meean Meer.		
Unattached List, Indian Staff Corps, attached 1st Battalion, Royal Fusiliers.	2nd-Lieutenant A. A. L. Barnes	26th February 1898.	Mhow.		

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 26th February and the 4th March 1898.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
					<i>R. a. p.</i>		
Montague Brotherhood. (a)	2nd-Lieutenant	18th Hussars.	21st October 1897.	Not known.	318 0 6	...	3rd May 1898.

(a) Next-of-kin—

Father—Peter Brotherhood, Esq.,
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London.

P. J. MAITLAND, Major-General,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 28th February, 1898.

No. 85.—Mr. A. C. Crighton, Assistant Locomotive Superintendent, is promoted from class III, grade 3, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, to class III, grade 2, of that establishment, with effect from the 1st February, 1898.

No. 86.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to order the following promotions and reversions to and in the classes of Chief and Superintending Engineers with effect from the dates specified:—

Names.	From	To	Nature of Promotion.	With effect from	
Harrington, H. S.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class.	Permanent	1898. January 22	.
Hebbert, F. B.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class, temporary rank.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class.	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	" 22	Supernumerary.
Bagley, F. R.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class.	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	" 22	Supernumerary
Gilchrist, W. G.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class.	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	" 22	
Perrin, C. A.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class.	Temporary	" 24	
Cloëte, H. N. C.	Superintending Engineer, 1st class, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Superintending Engineer, 1st class.	Permanent	" 26	
Heinig, J.	Superintending Engineer, 1st class, temporary rank.	Superintending Engineer, 1st class.	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	" 26	
Dempster, J. I. R.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class, temporary rank.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd class.	Sub. <i>pro t m.</i>	" 26	
Oliver, E. E.	Chief Engineer, 2nd class, temporary rank.	Chief Engineer, 3rd class.	.....	" 29	
Gatherer, H. B.	Chief Engineer, 3rd class, temporary rank.	Superintending Engineer, 1st class.	.....	" 29	
Coode, M. P.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, temporary rank.	Executive Engineer, 1st grade.	.....	" 29	

The 2nd March, 1898.

No. 87.—The services of Colonel C. E. Shepherd, I.S.C., Executive Engineer, 1st grade, State Railways, and Deputy Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Railways Lucknow, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the forenoon of the 23rd March, 1898, under the provisions of Article 684 of the Civil Service Regulations.

No. 90.—Mr. J. J. Connolly, Examiner of Accounts, attached to the office of the Examiner, North Western Railway, is appointed Examiner of Accounts, East Coast Railway.

No. 91.—Mr. E. A. Lee, Examiner of Accounts, East Coast Railway, is appointed Examiner of Accounts, Bezwada-Madras Railway.

The 4th March, 1898.

No. 93.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 84, dated 25th February 1898, the appointments as Superintendent of Works of Messrs. T. E. Curry and G. A. Campbell, as notified in Public Works Department Notification No. 43, dated 2nd February, 1898, are hereby cancelled.

No. 97.—Mr. J. Elston, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, State Railways, is appointed to the charge of the Dhubri-Gauhati Railway Survey, with the rank of Superintendent of Works.

F. R. UPCOTT,

Secretary to the Government of India.

The 3rd March, 1898.

No. 92.—The services of Lieutenant H. E. Winsloe, R.E., temporarily employed in the Public Works Department, Burma, as an Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

The 4th March, 1898.

No. 94.—Mr. T. H. Clowes, Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, and Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Public Works Department, is placed in charge of the current duties of the office of Chief Engineer and Secretary to that Government, during the absence on privilege leave of Colonel A. D. McArthur, R.E., or until further orders.

No. 95.—Mr. W. P. Brodie, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, Punjab, officiated as a Superintending Engineer, from the forenoon of the 17th November, 1897, to the afternoon of the 18th February, 1898.

No. 96.—Mr. R. G. Kennedy, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, Punjab, is appointed to officiate as a Superintending Engineer, with temporary rank in the 3rd class, with effect from the forenoon of the 15th February 1898.

The 1st March, 1898.

No. 87.—The following is published for general information:—

No. 36 I.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—CIVIL WORKS—
IRRIGATION.

Calcutta, the 23rd February 1898.

Review of the Revenue Report of Irrigation Works in Baluchistan for 1896-97.

READ—

Revenue Report of Irrigation Works in Baluchistan for the year 1896-97, forwarded with letter No. 4749, dated the 22nd November 1897, from the Secretary to the Agent to the Governor General, Baluchistan, Public Works Department.

OBSERVATIONS.—There are two Minor Works in Baluchistan, of which Capital and Revenue Accounts are kept, *viz.*, the Shebo Canal and the Khushdil Khan Reservoir.

2. There has been no expenditure chargeable to Capital Account since 1894-95 up to the end of which year the outlay amounted to Rs. 16,12,782, including indirect charges.

3. The following statement shows the actual financial results of the year under review:—

Works.	Total Capital outlay to end of year, including indirect charges.	GROSS REVENUE COLLECTED.			WORKING EXPENSES.			Net revenue.	Percentage of net revenue on capital at end of year.
		Irrigation revenue.	Miscellaneous receipts.	Total.	Direct.	Indirect.	Total.		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8		10
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
<i>Minor Works and Navigation.</i>									
Shebo Canal	6,77,231	6,111	1,512	7,623	8,151	335	8,486	—863	...
Khushdil Khan Reservoir .	9,35,551	21,157	357	21,514	6,608	305	6,908	14,606	1.56
Total	16,12,782	27,268	1,969	29,137	14,759	640	15,399	13,738	0.85
Figures for 1895-96	16,12,782	27,918	7,359	35,272	12,622	349	12,971	20,301	1.26

* Refunds of revenue deducted from Revenue.

The working of the Shebo Canal during the year under review resulted in a loss of Rs. 863 against a profit of Rs. 10,200 in the preceding year. The explanation given is that, owing to the Forest Reserve having the first claim on the water, the supply available in the spring season was uncertain and, on this account, the villagers were indisposed to cultivate any land at all, and were

only induced to do so by the offer of water at considerably reduced rates payable in kind. The gross revenue was, therefore, less than half the amount collected in the previous year. The forest reserve has now been abandoned so that in future the cultivators will not be influenced by apprehensions of the nature referred to and may be expected to cultivate more freely.

There was also an increase of 30 per cent. in the revenue charges on the figures of 1895-96. This was not due to any large increase in the actual working expenses but mainly to half the cost of the deputation of a temporary Engineer to report on the Pishin Irrigation Works being charged to this canal. The other half of the cost is included under establishment charges Khushdil Khan Reservoir.

The net revenue from the Khushdil Khan Reservoir amounted to Rs. 14,606, or 1.56 per cent. on the capital expended against 1.08 per cent. during the previous year.

The remissions on the Shebo Canal amounted to Rs. 526, the arrears of revenue due from the Shadenzai villages at the end of the year amounting to Rs. 418. There were no remissions of revenue nor suspensions on the Khushdil Khan Reservoir during the year.

On the Shebo Canal, the average yield per acre was—wheat 6.40 maunds and barley 10.31 maunds against the previous year's yield of 5.45 and 3.97 maunds, respectively, and the average revenue realized from the irrigation of these crops was Rs. 5.19 per acre as compared with Rs. 3.0 in 1895-96. The revenue derived from the Shebo plantations was only Rs. 412, as the reserve was abandoned by the Forest Department early in the year under review.

On the Khushdil Khan Reservoir, the yield per acre was 10.28 maunds of wheat and 12.70 maunds of barley against the preceding year's yield of 6.10 and 5.72 maunds, respectively. The average revenue realized was—wheat nearly Rs. 11 per acre and barley nearly Rs. 13 per acre against Rs. 4.26 and Rs. 3.07, respectively, in the preceding year.

4. The area irrigated by the Shebo Canal during the year amounted to 1,388 acres (of which 19 acres were under kharif crops) against 1,799 acres in the preceding year. The Khushdil Khan Reservoir irrigated 1,967 acres, all of which were under rabi crops, as compared with 4,056 acres in 1895-96. All irrigation is by flow.

5. The following table shows the details of the working expenses exhibited in the statement in para. 3 :—

	Repairs.	Estab- lish- ment.	Tools and Plant.	Total.	In- direct charges.	Total working expenses.	Area irri- gated.	Rate per acre.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Acres.	Rs.
Shebo Canal	5,761	2,350	...	8,151	385	8,486	1,388	6.11
Khushdil Khan Reservoir	4,423	2,180	...	6,603	303	6,908	1,967	3.51
Total	10,184	4,530	...	14,714	688	15,394	3,355	4.59
Figures for 1895-96	10,133	2,480	...	12,623	349	12,971	5,955	2.2

The outlay on repairs on the Shebo Canal amounted to Rs. 5,761 and on the Khushdil Khan Reservoir to Rs. 4,423. These sums represent expenditure on annual repairs which are necessary for maintaining the canals in proper order. The increase under the head "Establishment," as compared with the figures of the preceding year, is due to the addition of the salary of a temporary Engineer deputed to report on the working and maintenance of the Pishin Irrigation Works.

6. The rainfall at Quetta and Saranau during 1896-97 was 9.34 and 8.34 inches, respectively, as compared with 10.81 and 6.84 inches in the previous year. The rainfall at Khushdil Khan was 8.26 inches, and at Pishin 9.01 inches against 9.42 and 8.88 inches in the preceding year.

ORDER.—Ordered, that a copy of this Review be forwarded to the Agent to the Governor General and Chief Commissioner, British Baluchistan, Public Works Department, for information.

Also, that a copy of the Review and of the Report be forwarded to the Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab in the Public Works Department, for information.

Also, that a copy of the Review and of the Report be forwarded to the Revenue and Agricultural Department for information.

Also that the Review be published in the *Gazette of India*.

Ordered, further, that a copy of this Review and of the Report be forwarded to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India for information.

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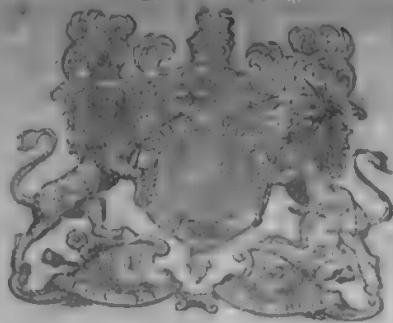
The 1st March, 1898.

No. 88.—The following officiating and temporary promotions are made in the Superior Establishment of the Indian Telegraph Department, with effect from the dates specified and until further orders :—

Names.	From	To	Date.
Mr. H. A. Kirk . . .	Chief Superintendent, Class IV.	Director, Class III, temporary rank.	3rd February 1898.
„ G. L. Towers . . .	Superintendent, Class V, 1st grade.	Chief Superintendent, Class IV, temporary rank.	3rd February, 1898.
„ H. C. A. Goodall . .	Assistant Superintendent, Class VI, 2nd grade.	Superintendent, Class V, 2nd grade, officiating.	28th January, 1898.
„ H. C. A. Goodall . .	Assistant Superintendent, Class VI, 2nd grade, and Superintendent, Class V, 2nd grade officiating.	Superintendent, Class V, 2nd grade, temporary rank.	3rd February, 1898.

J. S. BERESFORD,

Offg. Joint Secretary to the Government of India.



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Nothing for Publication.

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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, etc.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Calcutta, the 12th March 1898.

No. 181.—Mr. E. B. Steedman has been permitted to resign Her Majesty's Indian Civil Service, with effect from the 1st March 1898.

MEDICAL.

The 8th March 1898.

No. 249.—The services of Surgeon-Colonel G. W. R. Hay, M.D., I.M.S. (Bombay), are placed at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the 11th December 1897.

No. 251.—Surgeon-Captain E. H. Sharman, I.M.S. (Madras), officiated as Civil Surgeon of Akola, from the 25th August 1897 to the 25th November 1897.

No. 252.—Doctor O. W. Jones, Civil Surgeon, Wun, was appointed to officiate as Civil Surgeon of Akola, with effect from the 26th November 1897.

The 11th March 1898.

No. 263.—The services of the undermentioned officers are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bombay for employment on plague duty, with effect from the dates on which they respectively assumed charge of their duties :—

Captain C. Hamilton, 2nd Bengal Infantry.

Lieutenant H. E. Browne, 12th Bombay Infantry.

No. 266.—The services of Surgeon-Captain F. Wyville-Thomson, M.B., C.M., I.M.S. (Bengal), are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the date on which he made over charge of his duties under the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

SANITARY.

The 9th March 1898.

No. 490.—Whereas the Governor General in Council is satisfied that there is a danger of an outbreak of dangerous epidemic diseases at Dehra in the Dehra Dun District of the North-Western Provinces, if pilgrims or other persons from certain portions of the Jullunder and Hoshiarpur Districts, in the Punjab, are permitted to assemble at Dehra on the occasion of the Jharuda Mela which will be held at that place on the 12th March 1898 ;

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2, sub-section (1) of the Epidemic Diseases Act (III of 1897), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that no tickets to travel by railway to Lhaksar, Pathri, Jawalapur or Hardwar, shall be sold from the 9th to the 12th March 1898 (both days inclusive) at any of the railway stations of Jullunder City, Jullunder Cantonment, Chiheru, Phagwara, Goraya, Phillour, Ladhoval or Ludhiana to any pilgrims or other persons intending, or believed to be intending, to go on pilgrimage to the Jharuda Mela.

POLICE.

The 11th March 1898.

No. 132.—The services of Mr. H. A. Waring, Assistant District Superintendent of Police in the Madras Presidency, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Foreign Department for employment as an officiating Assistant to the General Superintendent of Operations for the Suppression of Thagi and Dakaiti.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 8th March 1898.

No. 110.—The Reverend T. Scott, Chaplain of the Church of Scotland on the Bengal Establishment, is appointed to officiate as Senior Chaplain of the Church of Scotland during the absence on leave of the Reverend J. Taylor, or until further orders.

J. P. HEWETT,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

NOTIFICATION.

CIVIL VETERINARY ADMINISTRATION.

Calcutta, the 11th March, 1898.

No. 510-21-5.—The services of Veterinary Lieutenant H. P. Turnbull are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the date on which he may be relieved of his duties as Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, North Punjab.

J. B. FULLER,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 8th March, 1898.

No. 277-G.—Lieutenant F. J. D. Henslowe, Indian Staff Corps, Adjutant and Second-in-Command of the Zhob Levy Corps, is appointed to be Commandant, substantive *pro tempore* with effect from the 17th December, 1897 and until further orders.

The 10th March, 1898.

No. 478-E.-B.—The services of Major B. E. Russell, R.E., are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the 16th February, 1898.

W. J. CUNNINGHAM,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Calcutta, the 8th March, 1898.

No. 1145-Gl.—Mr. W. J. Ham, Post Master General, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is granted furlough for one year, with effect from the 7th May 1898.

Mr. J. H. Cornwall, Inspector General, Railway Mail Service, is appointed to officiate as Post Master General, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and in the second grade of Post Masters General during the absence on furlough of Mr. Ham or until further orders.

STATISTICS AND COMMERCE.

CUSTOMS.

The 9th March 1898.

No. 1187-S. R.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 22 of the Sea Customs Act, VIII of 1878, and in supersession of the values fixed in columns 3 and 4 of Schedule IV (Import Tariff) of the Indian Tariff Act, VIII of 1894, as amended by Acts XVI of 1894 and III of 1896, for the articles specified in column 1 of the schedule hereto annexed, the Governor General in Council is pleased to fix for the said articles the values stated in column 4 of the said schedule:—

No. in Tariff Schedule	1 Names of articles.	2 Per	3 Present valuation.	4 Revised valuation.
	Articles of Food and Drink.			
2	COFFEE	cwt.	R a. 70 0	R a. p. 50 0 0
3	FRUITS AND VEGETABLES, except fresh fruits and vegetables not separately enumerated, which are free—			
	Almonds without shell	"	48 0	50 0 0
	" in the shell	"	15 8	14 0 0
	Cashew or cajoo kernels	"	12 0	14 0 0
	Cocoanut kernel (khopra)	"	11 0	13 0 0
	Currants, European, in cases	"	10 0	14 0 0
	" " in cans	"	22 0	25 0 0
	Pistachio nuts	"	32 0	35 0 0
	Prunes, Bussora (Ain-Bekhara)	"	20 0	25 0 0
	Raisins, black	"	10 0	12 0 0
	" kishmish, Persian Gulf and Red Sea	"	15 0	12 8 0
	" Munakka, " " " "	"	9 0	8 0 0
	Walnuts	"	10 0	8 0 0
6	PROVISIONS, OILMAN'S STORES, AND GROCERIES—			
	Cheese	lb	0 14	0 12 0
	Flour	barrel or sack of 200 lb	20 0	15 0 0
	Pork hams	lb	0 14	0 12 0
7	SPICES—			
	Bedelnuts—Gon	cwt.	17 0	12 8 0
	Cardamome, Ceylon	"	150 0	225 0 0
	Chillies, dry	"	11 0	13 0 0
	Cloves	"	20 0	18 0 0
	" in seeds, varlavang	"	8 8	8 0 0
	Ginger, dry	"	18 0	12 0 0
	Nutmegs	lb	1 0	0 12 0
	Pepper, black	cwt.	16 0	18 0 0
	" long	"	7 0	20 0 0
	" white	"	30 0	24 0 0
8	SUGAR, loaf	"	16 0	15 0 0
	" crystallised, beet	"	11 8	11 0 0
	" " and soft, from China	"	12 8	12 0 0
9	TEA, green	lb	0 12	0 10 0

No. in Tariff Schedule.	1 Names of articles.	2 Per	3 Present valuation.	4 Revised valuation.
	Other Articles, unmanufactured and manufactured.			
23	BRASS, of all materials except glass, for which see No. 58, and brass, for which see No. 15—		<i>R a.</i>	<i>R a. p.</i>
	Beads, China, Ankadana	133½ lb	35 0	32 0 0
	" " Dagri	"	30 0	28 0 0
	" " Kamrakhi	"	32 0	30 0 0
	" " Lalri	"	44 0	40 0 0
	" " Pakhavaji	"	30 0	28 0 0
	" " Sulemani	"	34 0	30 0 0
32	CANES AND RATTANS, ARTICLES MADE OF CANE OR RATTAN, AND BASKET WORK—			
	Canes, Malacca	dozen	5 0	7 0 0
40	COIR AND ARTICLES MADE OF COIR, EXCEPT CABLES AND ROPE (for which see No. 42)—			
	Yarn of all kinds	dozen	5 0	7 0 0
58	GLASS, GLASS-WARE, AND FALSE PEARLS—			
	Glass, China, all colours	100 superficial feet	9 0	6 8 0
	" crown, coloured	133½ lb	32 0	38 0 0
	" " of sizes	100 superficial feet	15 0	11 0 0
59	GUMS, GUM-RESINS, and articles made of gum or gum-resin—			
	Gum, Arabic	dozen	5 0	7 0 0
	" Bynabol (coarse myrrh)	dozen	5 0	7 0 0
	" Persian (false)	dozen	5 0	7 0 0
	Resin	dozen	5 0	7 0 0
65	IVORY AND IVORY-WARE—			
	Unmanufactured—			
	Elephants' tusks (other than hollows, centres and points) each exceeding 20 lb in weight, and hollows, centres and points each weighing 10 lb and over			
	Elephants' tusks (other than hollows, centres and points) not less than 10 lb and not exceeding 20 lb each, and hollows, centres and points each weighing less than 10 lb			
	Elephants' tusks, each less than 10 lb (other than hollows, centres and points)			
81	PAINTS, COLOURS, PAINTERS' MATERIALS, and compositions for application to leather, wood, and metals—			
	Ochre, other than European, all colours			
88	PERFUMERY—			
	Gowla, husked and unhusked			
	Kapurkachri (redoxary, China)			
	Patch leaves (patchouli)			
86	PITCH, TAR AND DAMMER—			
	Dammer			
	Pitch, coal			
	Tar, coal			
94	SEEDS—			
	Castor			
	Cumin			
	" black			
	Linseed			
	Methi			
	Mustard, rape or sarson			
	Poppy			
	Quince, bihidana			
	Sesid			
95	SHELLS AND COWRIES—			
	Cowries, bazar, common			
	" Maldiva			
	" yellow, superior quality			
	Tortoise-shell			
	" nakh			
97	SILK, AND ARTICLES MADE OF SILK—			
	Floss			
	Raw silk—			
	Mathow			
	Other kinds of China			
	Panjam			
	Siam			
	Produced from the tasar or other wild worm			
	Fewing thread, China			

J. F. FINLAY,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 11th March 1898.

APPOINTMENTS.

COMMISSARIAT-TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT.

No. 264.—Lieutenant F. G. A. Wimberley, Indian Staff Corps, 6th (Jat) Regiment of Bengal (Light) Infantry, to be Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 2nd class, on probation, with effect from the 22nd November 1897.

[Joined his appointment on the 11th February 1898.]

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 265.—Surgeon-Colonel L. D. Spencer, M.D., C.B., Indian Medical Service, Bengal Establishment, is granted the temporary rank of Surgeon-Major-General, with effect from 28th February 1898, whilst officiating as Principal Medical Officer, Punjab Command, *vice* Surgeon-Major-General R. Harvey, M.D., D.S.O., F.R.C.P., appointed to officiate as Director-General, Indian Medical Service.

No. 266.—The following extract, being paragraph 1 of a Military letter from the Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India, No. 17, dated 10th February 1898, is published for general information :—

The undermentioned probationers for the Indian Medical Service, having completed a course of instruction at the Army Medical School and being reported qualified, have been appointed Surgeon-Lieutenants, their commissions being dated 28th January 1898, the day on which they passed out of the Army Medical School :—

Thomas Henry Delany (Bengal).
John Walter Forbes Rait (Bengal).
Stewart Ranken Douglas (Punjab).
Eugene John O'Meara (Punjab).
Godfrey Tate (Punjab).
Roy Fearon Baird (Punjab).
Andrew Thomas Gage (Punjab).
George Campbell Laing (Bombay).
George McPherson (Bombay).
Spencer Hunt (Bombay).
Alfred George Sargent (Bombay).
Walter Hulbert Cox (Bombay).
de Vere Condon (Bombay).
Henry Albert John Gidney (Bombay).
Henry Kirkpatrick (Madras).
Frederick Durand Stirling Fayrer (Madras).
Padmahar Krishna Chitale (Madras).
William Lethbridge (Madras).

MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT.

No. 267.—Honorary Lieutenant W. H. Steele is appointed a Deputy Examiner, 2nd grade, Military Accounts Department, to fill an existing vacancy.

STAFF CORPS.

No. 268.—The undermentioned officer of Royal Marines, appointed to the Unattached List of the British Army for service in the Indian Staff Corps, is posted to the Madras Command, with effect from the date of his arrival in India :—

Second-Lieutenant W. C. Little.

No. 269.—The undermentioned officers having completed 18 months' probationary service, are admitted to the Indian Staff Corps from the dates specified, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for India :—

Lieutenant John Deane Reece, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, officiating Wing Officer, 22nd Regiment of Madras Infantry,—27th July 1896.

Lieutenant Frank Martin, Durham Light Infantry, Officiating Wing Officer, 25th (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry,—23rd July 1895.

FIELD OPERATIONS.

TIRAH.

No. 270.—The following corrections are made in the letter from the Adjutant-General in India and Sir William Lockhart's despatch describing the operations of the Tirah Expeditionary Force from 1st November 1897 to the 26th January 1898, published in G. G. O. No. 244 of 1898 :—

In the third line of the second clause of paragraph 18 of Adjutant-General's letter No. 769-F, dated 24th February, 1898, omit the sign "Rs." before "4544".

In paragraph 3 of Sir William Lockhart's despatch No. 812-T-C, dated 26th January 1898, for "Captain T. G. Maclaren, King's Own Scottish Borderers" read "Captain T. G. MacLaren, King's Own Scottish Borderers"

In paragraph 25, last clause, for "Lieutenant A. F. Ferguson Davie" read "Lieutenant A. F. Ferguson-Davie"

In paragraph 26, under "2nd Division, Regimental," for "Major T. C. Shirres, D.S.O." read "Major J. C. Shirres, D.S.O.", and for "Lieutenant the Hon'ble C. E. Bruce" read "Lieutenant the Hon'ble C. G. Bruce."

In paragraph 27, under "1st Division, Divisional Staff" for "Major W. R. Yelding, C.I.E., D.S.O.," read "Major W. R. Yeilding, C.I.E., D.S.O."—Under "Brigade Staff, 1st Brigade," for "Captain A. G. H. Kemball" read "Captain A. H. G. Kemball"; and under "Regimental" for "2nd Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment, Captain and Adjutant J. G. King-King" read "1st Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment, Captain and Adjutant J. G. King-King."—Under "Army Medical Staff" omit the name of "Surgeon-Major H. B. Briggs" and after the name of Surgeon-Major T. M. Corker enter "Indian Medical Service, Surgeon-Major H. B. Briggs."—Under "Kurram Moveable Column" for "Captain W. S. F. Shakespear, 6th Bengal Cavalry" read "Captain W. F. Shakespear, 6th Bengal Cavalry," and for Lieutenant-Colonel G. E. Money" read "Lieutenant-Colonel G. E. Money."

In paragraph 28 for "Captain W. P. M. Pollock, 18th Hussars" read "Captain W. P. M. Pollok, "18th Hussars."

In paragraph 29 for "Sardar Sandar Singh, 1st Regiment, Patiala Imperial Service Infantry," read "Sardar Sundar Sing, 1st Regiment, Patiala Imperial Service Infantry."

On page 208, Part I, of *Gazette of India*, dated 5th March 1898, for Nominal Return of British non-commissioned officers and men wounded "read Nominal return of British non-commissioned officers and men killed,—concluded," and enter below the name of "4759 Private James Mills," "Nominal return of British Non-Commissioned Officers and men wounded."

No. 271.—The following appointment is made, with effect from the date on which the officer assumes his duties :—

Lieutenant H. H. Norman, 1st Battalion, Northamptonshire Regiment, to be Adjutant and Quarter Master, British Troops Depôt, Nowshera, *vice* Captain A. F. Bundock, resigned.

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 272.—The undermentioned officers are granted leave to proceed out of India on private affairs under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps; the specified period to count from the date of being struck off duty :—

Colonel J. A. Miley, C.S.I., Indian Staff Corps, Accountant General and *ex-officio* Deputy Secretary for Finance, Military Department, up to the 15th December 1898. Pension Service—33rd year commenced 18th July 1897.

Captain F. G. Cardew, Indian Staff Corps, 10th Regiment of Bengal (The Duke of Cambridge's Own) Lancers, officiating Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, for one year. Pension Service—16th year commenced 10th March 1898.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 273.—The following extracts are published for general information :—

"*London Gazette*," dated the 15th February 1898, pages 942, 944, and 945.

WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL,
15th February 1898.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

The undermentioned Colonels are transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List :—

Jasper Burne. Dated 25th January 1898.

George E. Hancock. Dated 28th January 1898.

MEMORANDA.

Surgeon-General George Bidie, C.I.E., Madras Retired List, to be Honorary Surgeon to the Queen, *vice* Deputy Surgeon-General H. V. Carter, Bombay Retired List, deceased. Dated 16th February, 1898.

India Office, 15th February 1898.

The Queen has approved of the following Promotions among the Officers of the Staff Corps and Admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Government of India :—

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Dated 15th December 1897.

William John Butterworth Bird.

Dated 30th December 1897.

Colonel Norman Robert Stewart.

Alexander William Dennistown Campbell.

Charles Stuart Wheler.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Edmund George Barrow.

William Grenville Mansel.

Maurice Crosbie Cooke-Collis.

Claude Frederick Gambier.

Francis George Lawrence Mainwaring.

Alexander Bowes Mein.

Mossom Innis Gibbs.

Charles Mordaunt FitzGerald.

Captains to be Majors.

Almond Paul Westlake, D.S.O. Dated 29th November 1897.

William Charles Henry Mackintosh. Dated 30th November 1897.

Ernest Carbonaro. Dated 19th December 1897.

James Henry Parsons. Dated 26th December 1897.

Lieutenants to be Captains.

Dated 8th December 1897.

William Swinton Jacob.

Frederick Charles Laing.

The Honourable Arthur Fullarton Napier.

Alfred Charles Hickley.

Richard William Arthur Denne.

Thomas Moore Kirkwood.

Alexander Percy Dunbar Carmatt Stuart.

Kenneth James Grant Dunolly.

Rupert Bohun Blunt Howe.

Dated 29th December 1897.

Arthur Cecil Hamilton Smithett.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant William Nelson Lushington, from the Royal Irish Regiment. Dated 17th June 1896, but to rank from 13th September 1892.

Lieutenant Hugh Latimer Haughton, from the Royal Munster Fusiliers. Dated 27th January 1896, but to rank from 20th February 1893.

Lieutenant Gonville Warneford, from the Wiltshire Regiment. Dated 29th July 1896, but to rank from 12th April 1893.

Lieutenant George Ross Deas Churchill, from the East Surrey Regiment. Dated 9th February 1896, but to rank from 23rd April 1893.

Lieutenant Percyvall Hart Dyke, from the Worcestershire Regiment. Dated 4th September 1896, but to rank from 11th August 1893.

Lieutenant Malcolm Edward Lloyd Bruce, from the Derbyshire Regiment. Dated 18th July 1896, but to rank from 23rd September 1893.

Lieutenant Charles Henry Brownlow Lees, from the Wiltshire Regiment. Dated 25th November 1895, but to rank from 2nd October 1893.

Lieutenant Lionel Maury Ross Deas, from the Yorkshire Light Infantry. Dated 13th September 1896, but to rank from 11th October 1893.

Lieutenant Allan Copinger Wall, from the Middlesex Regiment. Dated 28th January 1896, but to rank from 6th November 1893.

Lieutenant Bertram Rochfort Daunt, from the Royal Sussex Regiment. Dated 14th August 1896, but to rank from 19th November 1893.

Lieutenant Arthur Hunter Buist, from the Royal Scots Fusiliers. Dated 20th August 1896, but to rank from 7th February 1894.

Lieutenant Albert Gardener Ames, from the West Yorkshire Regiment. Dated 31st October 1895, but to rank from 3rd September 1894.

Lieutenant Guy Neal Landale Labertouche, from the Suffolk Regiment. Dated 8th August 1896, but to rank from 14th November 1894.

Lieutenant Robert Thomas Christopher Calvert, from the Worcestershire Regiment. Dated 23rd October 1896, but to rank from 17th February 1895.

Lieutenant Edmond John Arthur, from the Lancashire Fusiliers. Dated 28th September 1897, but to rank from 31st March 1895.

Lieutenant George Godfrey Massy Wheeler, from the Wiltshire Regiment. Dated 13th October 1897, but to rank from 1st April 1895.

Lieutenant Arthur Manson Houston, from the Manchester Regiment. Dated 15th July 1896, but to rank from 11th May 1895.

Lieutenant Herbert Hulseberg, from the Cheshire Regiment. Dated 17th June 1896, but to rank from 14th May 1895.

Lieutenant Stuart Girdlestone Halliday, from the Royal Sussex Regiment. Dated 7th October 1897, but to rank from 4th September 1895.

Lieutenant Basil Andrew Corbett, from the South Staffordshire Regiment. Dated 29th September 1897, but to rank from 5th February 1896.

Second Lieutenant Donald Archibald Dugald McVean, from the Manchester Regiment. Dated 8th February 1896.

Lieutenant Harold Adrian Holdich, from the Scottish Rifles. Dated 9th October 1897, but to rank from 19th February 1896.

Lieutenant Archibald Middleton Kettlewell, from the Royal Artillery. Dated 11th October 1897, but to rank from 28th June 1896.

Lieutenant Thomas James Willans, from the Royal Irish Regiment. Dated 2nd September 1897, but to rank from 10th July 1896.

Lieutenant Dennis Deane, from the Royal Artillery. Dated 22nd September 1897, but to rank from 14th September 1896.

Lieutenant Clive Wigram, from the Royal Artillery. Dated 14th September 1897, but to rank from 4th October 1896.

Lieutenant William Ogilvie Grant, from the South Lancashire Regiment. Dated 17th October 1897, but to rank from 1st March 1897.

Lieutenant Claude Bayfield Stokes, from the East Kent Regiment. Dated 7th October 1897, but to rank from 28th July 1897.

Second Lieutenant Jeremy Taylor Marsh, from the 4th Dragoon Guards. Dated 24th August 1897.

Second Lieutenant Montague Claude Nangle, from the Somersetshire Light Infantry. Dated 4th September 1897.

Second Lieutenant Alfred Montagu Hennell, from the Hampshire Regiment. Dated 9th October 1897.

Second Lieutenants to be Lieutenants.

Dated 15th October 1897.

Bertram Robert Graham.

Dated 14th November 1897.

Spencer Maxwell Tahourdin.

Henry Roger Evelyn Pratt.

Walter Leslie Dundas.

George Henry Sawyer.

Louis Ridley Vaughan.

Vere Gordon Menzies.

William Marshall Fordham.

Edward Charles Lloyd Wallace.

Kenneth Henderson.

Ilion Arthur Keble.

George Alfred McWatters.

To be Second Lieutenants.

Second Lieutenant Wilfrith Gerald Key Green, from the East Yorkshire Regiment. Dated 3rd October 1897, but to rank from 7th December 1895.

Second Lieutenant Gerald Patrick Ogilvy Carnegie, from the South Staffordshire Regiment. Dated 24th October 1897, but to rank from 7th December 1895.

Second Lieutenant Cunliffe Hamilton Martin, from the Bedfordshire Regiment. Dated 7th October 1897, but to rank from 25th March 1896.

The undermentioned Second Lieutenants from the Unattached List:—

Robert Abbott Carpenter. Dated 30th March 1897, but to rank from 22nd January 1896.

Norman Meredith Geoghegan. Dated 22nd October 1897, but to rank from 5th August 1896.

William Weymouth van Someren. Dated 8th October 1897, but to rank from 5th August 1896.

The Queen has approved of the following Admissions to Her Majesty's Indian Medical Service:—

To be Surgeon-Lieutenants.

Dated 28th January 1898.

Thomas Henry Delany.

John Walter Forbes Rait.

Stewart Ranken Douglas.

Eugene John O'Meara.

Godfrey Tate.

Roy Fearon Baird.
 Andrew Thomas Gage.
 George Campbell Laing.
 George McPherson.
 Spencer Hunt.
 Alfred George Sargent.
 Walter Hulbert Cox.
 de Vere Condon.
 Henry Albert John Gidney.
 Henry Kirkpatrick.
 Frederick Durand Stirling Fayrer.
 Padmahar Krishna Chitale.
 William Lethbridge.

The Queen has approved of the restoration of the undermentioned Officers from the Half-Pay List to the Effective List :—

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Captain Philip Allan Smurthwaite. Dated 25th November 1897.

Lieutenant William Beauchamp Staunton. Dated 3rd December 1897.

The Queen has also approved of the transfer of the undermentioned Officer to the Half-Pay List :—

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Hugh McCalman, M.D., Bombay Establishment. Dated 13th February 1898.

The Queen has approved of the retirement from the Service of the undermentioned Officers :—

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Gordon Price, M.D., Bengal Establishment. Dated 15th January 1898.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Adey, Bombay Establishment. Dated 18th December 1897.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Hormasji Dadabhai Masani, Bombay Establishment. Dated 16th January 1898.

The Queen has also approved of the resignation of the Service by the undermentioned Officer :—

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Second Lieutenant Hubert Cecil Luckhardt. Dated 16th January 1898.

ERRATUM.

In the London Gazette of the 21st December 1897, the promotion of the undermentioned Officers of the Indian Subordinate Medical Establishment should have been notified as "Senior Assistant-Surgeons, with the honorary rank of Surgeon-Lieutenant, to be Senior Assistant-Surgeons, with the honorary rank of Surgeon-Captain" :—

Henry Tallent.

Robert Hollingsworth.

Henry Roberts.

PENSIONS.

WARRANT OFFICERS.

No. 274.—Conductor Alfred Cooke, Public Works Department, India, has been transferred to the pension establishment.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 275.—The following promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Frank Montague Rundall, D.S.O.,—9th March 1898.

No. 276.—Subject to Her Majesty's approval the undermentioned officers are granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel and Major, respectively, while serving as regimental Commandant and Second-in-Command, Indian Army :—

Major Robert George Iremonger. Dated 12th February 1898.

Captain Samuel Garnett Radcliff. Dated 12th February 1898.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 277.—Sub-Conductor Thomas Westwood, Supervisor, 1st grade, Military Works Department, to be Conductor ;

Sergeant James Henry Collins, Supervisor, 2nd grade, Military Works Department, to be Sub-Conductor ;

with effect from the 26th October 1897, *vice* Conductor James Bernard Ralph, appointed to the Provincial Engineer Establishment.

Madras.

No. 278.—Sub-Conductor R. T. Healy to be Conductor ;

Sergeant J. Ruck to be Sub-Conductor ;

Sergeant W. H. Goddard to be Sub-Conductor, extra to the establishment ;

with effect from the 5th October 1897, *vice* Conductor H. Hollingsworth, transferred to the pension establishment.

NATIVE ARMY.

ERRATUM.

No. 279.—G. G. O. No. 67, dated 21st January 1898, is amended as follows :—

32nd (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry (Pioneers).

Jemadar Kesar Singh to be Subadar, *vice* Jaimal Singh, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 1st November 1897.

Havildar Jwala Singh from the 25th (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry, to be Jemadar, *vice* Kesar Singh, promoted, with effect from date of transfer.

No. 280.—14th Regiment of Madras Infantry—

Jemadar Arumugam to be Subadar, Havildar Dalayya to be Jemadar, *vice* Sankallu, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 1st October 1897.

Jemadar Musalayya to be Subadar, Havildar Rangasami to be Jemadar, *vice* Ghaus Sharif, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 1st December 1897.

No. 281.—28th Regiment of Madras Infantry—

Jemadar Kuppusami to be Subadar, Havildar Parasuraman to be Jemadar, *vice* Ismail Khan (II), transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from 1st December 1897.

No. 282.—7th Regiment of Bombay Lancers (Baluch Horse)—

Jemadar Habibullah Khan to be Ressaidar, *vice* Fateh Khan, promoted, with effect from the 25th August 1897.

No. 283.—Erinpura Irregular Force (Infantry)—

Subadar Buddhu Khan to be Subadar-Major, Jemadar Khima to be Subadar, and Havildar Bhaggu to be Jemadar, *vice* Bunnia, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 1st January 1898.

Jemadar Teja to be Subadar, Havildar Hira Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Balia, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from 1st January 1898.

Havildar Sawaie to be Jemadar, *vice* Pura transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from 1st January 1898.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 284.—Colonel Edward Henry Bingham, Indian Staff Corps, is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 13th March 1898, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

No. 825.—Lieutenant-Colonel Duncan Alexander Allen Macpherson, Indian Staff Corps, Controller of Military Accounts, Bombay Command, has been permitted by the Secretary of State for India to retire from the service, with effect from the 3rd April 1898, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

No. 286.—Major Henry Melvill, Indian Staff Corps, Military Accountant, 1st class, is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 20th March 1898, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

REWARDS.

GOOD CONDUCT MEDALS.

No. 287.—The undermentioned non-commissioned officers and sepoy of the native army of the Punjab Command are granted the meritorious service medal and long service and good conduct medal, with gratuities, under the provisions of paragraphs 5 and 6 of G. G. O. No. 686 of 1897 :—

Medal inscribed "for Meritorious Service," with gratuity.

No. 100, Havildar Wilayat Bakhsh, 14th (The Ferozepore Sikh) Regiment of Bengal Infantry.

Medal inscribed "for Long Service and Good Conduct," with gratuity.

No. 410, Naick (Armourer) Ramzan Khan, 14th (The Ferozepore Sikh) Regiment of Bengal Infantry.

No. 428, Sepoy Jita Singh, 14th (The Ferozepore Sikh) Regiment of Bengal Infantry.

2. The grant of the "Long Service and Good Conduct" medal with gratuity to No. 1371, Sowar Alá-ud-din, 6th Bombay Cavalry (G.G.O. No. 1368 of 1897), is hereby cancelled.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, AND RESIGNATIONS.

No. 288.—1st Punjab Volunteer Rifles—
Captain J. G. W. Allsop resigns his commission, with effect from the 19th May 1897.

No. 289.—Cawnpore Volunteer Rifles—
Captain W. Wilsworth resigns his commission, with effect from the 4th March 1898.

No. 290.—1st Battalion, Bombay, Baroda and Central India Railway Volunteer Rifles—

Surgeon-Captain Samuel Esmond Prall, M.B., Indian Medical Service, to be Surgeon-Captain, to complete the establishment.

No. 291.—Sind Volunteer Rifles—

Septimus Edwin Greaves, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Vincent, transferred to the Bombay Volunteer Rifles.

No. 292.—Hyderabad Volunteer Rifles—

Second-Lieutenant Samuel Andrews to be Lieutenant, *vice* Cooney, promoted.

No. 293.—Malabar Volunteer Rifles—

Captain P. R. Allen resigns his commission.

No. 294.—Presidency Volunteer Rifle Battalion—

Surgeon-Lieutenant Frank Kernott Butt to be Surgeon-Captain.

Second-Lieutenant George Elliott to be Lieutenant, *vice* Aldridge, transferred to the supernumerary list.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 295.—Lieutenant R. St. J. Gillespie, R.E., is promoted to Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, supernumerary, with effect from the 10th October 1897.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 6.—Captain W. S. Goodridge, R.N., having been appointed by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India to be Director of the Royal Indian Marine in succession to Rear-Admiral Sir John Hext, R.N. (retired), A.D.C., K.C.I.E., retired, assumed charge of his office on the 5th March 1898.

P. J. MAITLAND, Major-General,
Secretary to the Government of India

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 11th March 1898.

Under clause 53 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1893, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned commissioned officers, on the dates specified, were received in the Military Department between the 5th and the 11th March 1898:—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of decease.	Place of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	REMARKS.
2nd Battalion, East Lancashire Regiment.	2nd-Lieutenant G. W. Ellis.	5th March 1898	Lucknow.		
Royal Engineers	Captain E. D. Bullen.	8th March 1898	Roorkee.		
2nd Battalion, Derbyshire Regiment.	Lieutenant F. G. Jones.	10th March 1898.	Nowshera.		

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 5th and the 11th March 1898.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
					<i>R s. p.</i>		
Alexander Lamont(a)	Lieutenant.	1st Battalion, Gordon Highlanders.	20th October 1897.	Not known	1,042 4 0	...	10th May 1898.

(a) *Next-of-kin—**Father—J. Lamont, Esq.**Address—Knockdon, Argyll.*P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-General,**Secretary to the Government of India.*

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 5th March, 1898.

No. 99.—Captain W. J. McElhinny, R.E., class II, grade 4 of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Department, is appointed to officiate as Under Secretary to the Government of India in the Public Works Department, *vice* Captain H. Bonham-Carter, R.E., on privilege leave, or until further orders.

The 9th March, 1898.

No. 100.—Lieutenant-Colonel H. O. Selby R.E., Superintending Engineer, 2nd class, sub. *pro tem*, and Consulting Engineer for Railways, Bombay, is granted furlough for two years, under Article 340 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 10th March 1898, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 101.—Mr. G. A. Anderson, in class I, grade 2 of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Management Department, is appointed to officiate as Consulting

Engineer for Railways, Bombay, during the absence of Lieutenant-Colonel H. O. Selby, R.E., on furlough, or until further orders.

No. 102.—Mr. Frederick Hudson Miles is appointed, under covenant, Assistant Locomotive Superintendent in class III, grade 3 of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, and his services are placed at the disposal of the Director of Railway Traffic for employment on the North Western Railway.

The 10th March, 1898.

No. 103.—Mr. A. S. Wyman, Assistant Traffic Superintendent in class III, grade 1 of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, has been granted, by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, six months' extraordinary leave on medical certificate without pay in extension of the leave notified in Director General of Railways' Notification No. 78, dated the 5th October 1897.

No. 104.—The following is published for general information :—

Circular No. 1 Railway.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

Calcutta, the 3rd March 1898.

General Rules of 1895 for working open lines of railway in British India administered by the Government.

Modification of Rule III, Appendix A.

Read—

Section 47 of the Indian Railways Act, 1890.

Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 118, dated the 21st March 1895, publishing—in the *Gazette of India* of the 23rd March 1895—the Government of India circular No. 6 Railway, dated the 12th March 1895, and the General Rules therewith promulgated for all open lines of railway in British India administered by the Government.

Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 257, dated the 23rd May 1896, publishing—in the *Gazette of India* of the 30th May 1896—the Government of India circular No. 3 Railway, dated the 22nd May 1896, and the amended rules therewith promulgated.

Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 325, dated the 22nd July 1896, publishing—in the *Gazette of India* of the 25th July 1896—the Government of India resolution No. 535 R. T., dated 14th July 1896, and the modification of Rule III, Appendix A, therewith promulgated.

Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 55, dated 5th February 1897, publishing—in the *Gazette of India* of the 6th February 1897—the Government of India circular No. 3 Railway, dated 3rd February 1897, and the addenda and corrigenda to the rules therewith promulgated.

Read also—

Telegram from the Government of Madras, No. 16 B., dated 23rd October 1896, and letter No. 976 R., dated 17th November 1896.

Government of India memorandum No. 927 B. T., dated 5th December 1896, to the Director General of Railways.

Letter No. 71, dated 7th January 1897, and enclosures, from the Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Railways, Calcutta.

Letter, dated 14th January 1897, from Messrs. Corfield, Smith & Co.

Letter from the Government of Bombay, No. 531, dated 22nd December 1897, and enclosures.

Letter from the Director General of Railways, No. 2 T., dated 5th January 1897, and enclosures.

Government of India letter No. 227 R. T. and memorandum No. 228 R. T., dated 8th March 1897, to Local Governments and Administrations controlling railways and the replies received thereto.

Government of India letter No. 259 R. T., dated 16th March 1897, to Messrs. Corfield, Smith & Co.

Letter, dated 9th April 1897, from Messrs. Corfield, Smith & Co.

Letter No. 124, dated 1st July 1897, from the Consul General for Sweden and Norway, Calcutta.

Government of India letter No. 748 R. T., dated 5th October 1897, to the Governments of Madras, Bombay and Bengal, the Director General of Railways and the Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Railways, Calcutta, and the replies received thereto, regarding the differential treatment of "safety" and "lucifer" matches.

OBSERVATIONS.—In rule III, clauses 7(1) and 7(2), of Appendix A to the open line General Rules of 1895 regarding the carriage of dangerous goods other than explosives, it was laid down that goods marked C in rule 14, Part II, which are not explosives to which the rules for the time being in force under the Indian Explosives Act, 1884, apply, must be packed in strong dust-tight wooden cases having a metal lining; and that no such case should contain more than one pound and no box or package more than ten such cases.

It was, however, represented that the application of these rules to consignments of matches would greatly hamper the trade and prevent the carriage of matches by rail. The rules were accordingly modified, and the following rule was added in Government of India resolution No. 535 R. T., dated 14th July 1896, as rule iii (7) (3) of Appendix A to the General Rules:—

“The outer wooden cases used for the carriage of matches (lucifer and vesuvian) shall be of the following thickness of wood—gross weight of case with contents not exceeding 2½ maunds; top, bottom and sides ½-inch thick, and ends ¾-inch thick with two battens 2½-inches wide by ½-inch thick nailed to the sides, or ¾-inch thick throughout. Gross weight of case exceeding 2½ maunds, 1 inch thick throughout.”

2. Owing to further representations it was subsequently decided in Government of India letter No 227 R. T., dated 8th March 1897, that the above rule should, for the present, be applied only to matches packed in India, and that imported matches may be carried in the cases in which they are imported provided that these are tin-lined; the rules regarding the size of planks to be used in the construction of the cases being held in abeyance for a period of twelve months from the date of that letter to permit of the question receiving further consideration in the light of the proposals made by the Director General of Railways in his letter No. 2 T., dated 5th January 1897, read above.

3. The Governor General in Council has now considered the views of the Railway Administrations, the Chambers of Commerce and the manufacturers on the rules proposed by the Director General of Railways, and approves of the said rules with the modification suggested in favour of limiting the thickness of the planks to ¾-inch instead of 1 inch in the case of boxes exceeding 4 maunds in weight, the revised rules to be applicable both to matches packed in India as well as to imported matches with effect from the 8th March 1898.

RESOLUTION.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 47(4) of the Indian Railways Act, IX of 1890, the Governor General in Council is pleased to cancel Government of India resolution No. 535 R. T., dated the 14th July 1896, and to sanction the adoption of the accompanying modifications of the General Rules for working open lines of railway referred to above on all railways whether in British India, in foreign territory or in native states, to which the said rules have been applied.

2. The Governor General in Council further directs that “safety” matches should be held as coming under the definition of “lucifer” matches and that no distinction should be observed between “safety” and other matches in regard to packing and conditions of carriage.

ORDER.—Ordered that this circular and its enclosure be published under a notification in Part I of the *Gazette of India*, as required by section 47, sub-section (3) of the Indian Railways Act, 1890, and that the General Rules as now further amended be kept for inspection at railway stations as directed by sub-section (6) of the same section.

Ordered, also, that a copy of this circular and of its enclosure be communi-

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal and Burma.

The Chief Commissioner of Assam.

The Resident at Hyderabad.

The Agent to the Governor General for Rajputana.

The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Railways, Calcutta, Lucknow and Assam.

The Managers, North Western, Eastern Bengal, Oudh and Rohilkhand, and East Coast Railways.

Resident in Mysore, and to the Accountant General, Public Works Department, for information.

cated to the Local Governments and Administrations, and to the Officers noted in the margin, for information and guidance; and to the Governments of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab, the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, the Agents to the Governor General in Central India and Baluchistan, the

[Enclosure to Government of India circular No. 1 Ry., dated 3rd March 1898.]

Corrigendum to the General Rules for working open lines of railway promulgated with Government of India circular No. 6 Ry., dated the 12th March 1895.

Appendix A, Rule III (7) (1).—After the word "lining" add—

The contents being brauded, painted or labelled on the outside in legibly printed or written characters.

Appendix A, Rule III (7) (2).—Add a note—

This restriction will not apply to matches (lucifer or vesuvian).

Appendix A, Rule III.—Add the following as (7) (3):—

(7) (3) The outer wooden cases used for the carriage of matches (lucifer and vesuvian) shall be of the following thickness of wood—gross weight of case with contents not exceeding 4 maunds in weight, $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch thick throughout; gross weight of case with contents exceeding 4 maunds, $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch thick throughout.

F. R. UPCOTT,

Secretary to the Government of India.

The 10th March, 1898.

No. 105.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 403, dated the 30th September 1897, Mr. J. Benton, Superintending Engineer, 2nd class, *temporary rank*, is permanently transferred to Burma, and promoted to Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, permanent, with effect from the 25th September 1897, and will continue to hold temporary rank in the 2nd class.

The 11th March, 1898.

No. 106.—Mr. R. Douglass, Examiner of Accounts, attached to the Office of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Punjab, is transferred to the Office of the Examiner of Accounts, North Western Railway.

No. 107.—Mr. J. G. H. Glass, C.I.E., Chief Engineer and Secretary to Government, Bengal, Public Works Department, retired from the service of Government, with effect from the afternoon of the 4th March, 1898.

No. 108.—Mr. R. B. Buckley, Superintending Engineer, 1st class, Bengal, is promoted to Chief Engineer, 3rd class, permanent, and appointed Chief Engineer and Secretary to that Government in the Public Works Department,

Buildings and Roads Branch, with effect from the forenoon of the 5th March 1898.

No. 109.—Mr. J. H. Apjohn, Superintending Engineer, 1st class, Bengal, is permanently promoted to Chief Engineer, 3rd class, *Super-numerary*, with effect from the forenoon of the 5th March, 1898.

No. 110.—Mr. E. A. Lugard, Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, temporary rank, Central Provinces, reverted to his substantive rank of Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, from the 21st November, 1897, and is repromoted to Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, temporary rank, with effect from the 22nd December, 1897.

TELEGRAPH.

The 5th March, 1898.

No. 98.—Mr. W. P. Henderson, Officiating Superintendent, class V, 2nd grade, Indian Telegraph Department, reverted to Assistant Superintendent, class VI, 2nd grade, with effect from the 12th February, 1898.

J. S. BERESFORD,

Offg. Joint Secretary to the Government of India.



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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, etc.

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 18th March 1898.

No. 907-M.—His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General will leave Calcutta for Simla on Tuesday, the 29th March 1898, by Special Train starting from Howrah at 6.33 P.M. (*Calcutta time*). His Excellency's departure from Calcutta will be *private*.

His Excellency will proceed to Pathankote by rail and march from thence through the hills to Simla, arriving there on Monday, the 25th April 1898. His Excellency's arrival at and departure from Pathankote will be *private*, and His Excellency's arrival at Simla will also be *private*.

All covers intended to reach His Excellency the Viceroy and Governor-General and party during His Excellency's journey should be addressed "Viceroy's Camp," without the addition of any post town.

The party accompanying His Excellency on tour is as follows :—

1. Her Excellency the Countess of Elgin.
2. The Lady Elizabeth Bruce.
3. H. Babington Smith, Esq., C.S.I., Private Secretary to the Viceroy.
4. Captain R. E. Grimston, Offg. Military Secretary to the Viceroy.
5. Surgeon-Colonel B. Franklin, C.I.E., Surgeon to the Viceroy.
6. Captain F. L. Adam, Aide-de-Camp to the Viceroy.

All communications connected with business of a mere routine nature should be sent, as usual, to the Head Quarters of the several Departments.

After the Viceroy's departure from Calcutta, all communications connected with His Excellency's Tour only, and all telegraphic messages intended for the Military Secretary to the Viceroy, should be addressed "Viceroy's Camp" without the addition of any post town, but all other correspondence intended for the Military Secretary to the Viceroy which cannot reach Calcutta until after the 28th March should be addressed to Colonel A. Durand, C.B., C.I.E., Military Secretary to the Viceroy, Simla.

By Command,

R. E. GRIMSTON, *Captain,*
Offg. Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

PUBLIC.

Calcutta, the 18th March 1898.

No. 458.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 27 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878 (XI of 1878), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following further amendments shall be made in the Notification of the Government of India in the Home Department, No. 518, dated the 6th March, 1879, as already amended by the Notifications hereinafter mentioned :—

Clauses of Notification No. 518, dated the 6th March, 1879.	Amending Notifications.	Amendments now directed.
Paragraph I.	.....	For the word "namely" substitute "provided that, except where other- wise expressly stated, the arms or ammunition carried or possessed by such persons shall be for their own personal use, and shall not exceed such quantities (if any) as the Governor General in Council, or a Local Gov- ernment respecting the territories under its control, may from time to time declare to be reasonable for them to carry or possess :—"
" clause (3)	No. 1012, dated the 29th February, 1892. No. 136, dated the 2nd February, 1893. No. 684, dated the 18th May, 1893. No. 876, dated the 22nd June, 1893. No. 459, dated the 22nd March, 1895.	Omit the last 55 words beginning with the word "subject" and ending with the word "possess".
" " (5)	.....	Add at the end— "Provided that in Burma fire-arms held without license in virtue of this exemption shall be annually regis- tered by the holder in the office of the District Magistrate by such date as may be prescribed by the Local Government".

Clauses of Notification No. 518, dated the 6th March, 1879.	Amending Notifications.	Amendments now directed.
Paragraph I, clause (7)	Notification No. 459, dated the 22nd March, 1895.	Before the words "all ruling Chiefs" <i>prefix</i> the words— "Subject only to such conditions (if any) as may be prescribed by the authority hereinafter indicated", <i>Substitute</i> a comma for the semi-colon after the word "respectively".
" " (8)	No. 1012, dated the 29th February, 1892.	<i>Omit</i> the last 55 words beginning with the word "subject" and ending with the word "possess".
" " (9)	No. 1745, dated the 22nd November, 1893.	After the word "subject" insert the word "only".
" " (12)	No. 484, dated the 30th March, 1897.	<i>Omit</i> the last 39 words beginning with the word "subject" and ending with the word "possess".
" " (19)	No. 1415, dated the 19th July, 1897.	For the last 30 words substitute "subject only to such orders as the Local Gov- ernment may issue regarding the personages to be included in this cate- gory and the number of weapons and retainers in each case".

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Calcutta, the 16th March 1898.

No. 196.—Mr. Abdul Majid, Extra Assistant Commissioner, is appointed to be an Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd grade in Assam.

The 17th March 1898.

No. 199.—Mr. J. W. Muir is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Indian Civil Service, with effect from the 21st March 1898 or the subsequent date on which he may sail from India or relinquish charge of office in the event of his not taking subsidiary leave.

The 18th March 1898.

No. 203.—The services of Mr. N. Bonham-Carter, of the Indian Civil Service, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the 26th instant.

MEDICAL.

The 15th March 1898.

No. 292.—The services of the undermentioned officers are placed permanently at the disposal of the Government of Bengal :—

Surgeon-Captain B. H. Deare, I.M.S. (Bengal).

Surgeon-Captain B. C. Oldham, I.M.S. (Bengal).

Surgeon-Captain R. Bird, M.D., M.S., F.R.C.S., I.M.S. (Bengal).

The 18th March 1898.

No. 322.—The services of Surgeon-Captain C. Milne, I.M.S. (Bengal), are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, with effect from the date on which he assumed charge of his duties.

SANITARY.

The 15th March 1898.

No. 548.—Whereas the Governor-General in Council is satisfied that there is a danger of an outbreak of dangerous epidemic disease at Hardwar in the Saharanpur District of the North-Western Provinces, if pilgrims or other persons from the Bombay Presidency (excluding Sind) or from certain portions of the Jullunder and Hoshiarpur Districts in the Punjab are permitted to assemble at Hardwar on the occasion of the Varuni and Dikhauti fairs;

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2, sub-section (1) of the Epidemic Diseases Act (III of 1897), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that no tickets to travel by railway to any station between Saharanpur and Lhaksar Junction (both inclusive) and to any station between Lhaksar Junction and Hardwar (both inclusive) on the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway shall be sold within the Bombay Presidency (excluding Sind) and in the Punjab at any railway station between Bias and Ludhiana (both inclusive) from the 15th to the 22nd March 1898 (both inclusive) and from the 1st to the 13th April 1898 (both inclusive), to any pilgrim or other person intending or believed to be intending to go on pilgrimage to the Varuni or Dikhauti fairs.

PORT BLAIR,

The 15th March 1898.

No. 185.—Mr. P. Vaux, officiating 8th Assistant Superintendent, Port Blair, was granted privilege leave for 15 days, with effect from the 17th February 1898.

JAILS.

The 15th March 1898.

No. 140.—The services of Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel D. W. D. Comins, Inspector-General of Jails, Bengal, which were placed temporarily at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the date on which he assumed charge of his duties under that Government.

JUDICIAL.

The 16th March 1898.

No. 308.—The Governor-General in Council has been pleased to accept the resignation tendered by the Honourable Mr. Justice Trevelyan of his office of Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, with effect from the 10th May 1898, or the subsequent date on which he may vacate his office.

The 17th March 1898.

No. 311.—Mr. L. P. Pugh, Barrister-at-Law, is appointed to officiate as Standing Counsel for the Presidency of Fort William in Bengal for the term of Mr. P. O'Kinealy's appointment as an Officiating Judge of the High Court of Judicature, Calcutta, or until further order.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 14th March 1898.

No. 121.—The undermentioned gentlemen have been appointed to be Chaplains on probation on the Bengal (Calcutta) Ecclesiastical Establishment to fill existing vacancies:—

The Reverend Harry Christopher Scott Anstey.

„ „ George Ernest Oldham.

„ „ Robert William Hall Stuart.

The 17th March 1898.

No. 123.—The Reverend H. C. S. Anstey, a Chaplain on probation on the Bengal (Calcutta) Ecclesiastical Establishment, reported his arrival at Calcutta on the afternoon of the 11th March 1898.

J. P. HEWETT,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 17th March, 1898.

No. 741.-I.B.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879 (XXI of 1879), and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to provide as follows for the production, sale, possession and import of spirit, fermented liquors and intoxicating drugs, and the collection of the revenue derived therefrom, within the Cantonments of Mhow and Neemuch and the Cantonment and Civil Lines of Nowgong, respectively:—

Short title and commencement.

1. (1) These orders may be called the Mhow, Neemuch and Nowgong Excise Law, 1898;
- (2) They extend to the Cantonments of Mhow and Neemuch and to the Cantonment and Civil Lines of Nowgong, respectively; and
- (3) They shall come into force on the 19th March 1898.

Definitions.

2. (1) In this law, unless there is anything repugnant in the subject or context,—
- (a) "Cantonment Magistrate" means the Cantonment Magistrate of Mhow, Neemuch or Nowgong, as the case may be;
- (b) "tári" means the sap of any kind of palm tree;
- (c) "fermented liquor" means malt liquor, wine, pachwai and fermented tári, and shall, in any provision of this law, if the Agent to the Governor-General in Central India, subject to the control of the Governor-General in Council, so directs, include any other fermented liquor, and also tári, though it may not have perceptibly begun to ferment;
- (d) "spirit" means any liquor containing alcohol obtained by distillation;
- (e) the expression "intoxicating drugs" means ganja, bhang, charas and every preparation and admixture of the same;
- (f) "tola" means a weight of one hundred and eighty grains Troy.
- (g) "ser" means a weight of eighty tolas.
- (h) "import" means to bring into any of the places to which this law extends, from any place beyond the limits of such places respectively;
- (i) the articles next hereinafter mentioned shall be deemed to be sold "retail" when sold in quantities not exceeding those next hereinafter specified in respect of them, that is to say—

foreign spirit or foreign fermented liquor, two imperial gallons or twelve reputed quart bottles;

country spirit, one ser;

country fermented liquor, four sers;

bang or any preparation or admixture thereof, twenty tolas;

ganja or charas, or any preparation or admixture thereof, five tolas;

if sold in larger quantities, they shall be deemed to be sold "wholesale."

- (2) In any case in which doubt arises, the Agent to the Governor-General in Central India may decide what, for the purposes of this law, shall be deemed to be "country spirit," "country fermented liquor," "foreign spirits" and "foreign fermented liquor;" and his decision shall be binding on the Courts.

3. No person shall construct, work or possess a distillery, still or brewery, or manufacture fermented liquor, except under a license granted by the Cantonment Magistrate and in accordance with the conditions (if any) contained therein.

Manufacture of spirit and liquor without license prohibited.

Duty on spirit and fermented liquor.

4. No spirit or fermented liquor shall be removed from any distillery, still or brewery licensed under section 3 until—

- (a) such duty as the Agent to the Governor-General in Central India, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, may from time to time fix in respect of such spirit or fermented liquor has been paid; or
- (b) a bond for such duty has been executed.

Power to make rules as to distilleries and breweries.

5. The Agent to the Governor-General in Central India may from time to time make rules as to—

- (a) the granting of licenses for distilleries, stills and breweries under section 3;
- (b) the notices to be given by the proprietor of a licensed distillery or licensed brewery when he commences and discontinues work;
- (c) the size and description of the stills;
- (d) the storing and passing out of the spirit made in such distillery or of the fermented liquor made in such brewery and the contents of the passes;
- (e) The inspection and examination of such distillery or brewery, and the warehouses connected therewith, and of the spirit or fermented liquor made and stored therein; and

(7) the furnishing of statements of the spirit and the stills, coppers, casks, and other utensils in such distillery, or of the fermented liquor and the mashtuns, underbacks, wort-receivers, coppers, heating tanks, coolers, and collecting, fermenting and other vessels in such brewery.

6. (1) No person shall prepare any intoxicating drug except under a license granted by the Cantonment Magistrate and in accordance with the conditions (if any) contained therein.

(2) The Agent to the Governor-General in Central India may from time to time make rules to regulate the grant of licenses under sub-section (1).

7. No spirit, fermented liquor or intoxicating drug shall be sold except under a license granted by the Cantonment Magistrate and in accordance with the conditions (if any) contained therein :

Sale of spirit, fermented liquor or intoxicating drugs without license prohibited.

Provided as follows :—

(a) Nothing in this section applies to the sale of any foreign spirit or foreign fermented liquor legally procured by any person for his private use and sold by him or by auction on his behalf or on behalf of his representatives in interest upon his quitting the station or after his decease.

(b) Any person making or producing country spirit or country fermented liquor or preparing intoxicating drugs, in accordance with the provisions of this law, may, subject to any rules from time to time made by the Agent to the Governor-General in Central India in this behalf, sell such spirit, liquor or drug to any person licensed under this law as a retail vendor of such spirit, liquor, or drug.

8. (1) Subject to any rules made by the Agent to the Governor-General in Central India under this law, the Cantonment Magistrate may grant licenses for the sale of foreign spirit or foreign fermented liquor, wholesale or retail, and for the retail sale of country spirit or country fermented liquor and of intoxicating drugs.

(2) Any license granted under this rule may be cancelled by the Cantonment Magistrate for any cause specified therein.

9. (1) Whenever the Cantonment Magistrate considers that the license of a vendor of country spirit, country fermented liquor or intoxicating drugs should be cancelled for any cause other than those specified in such license, he shall remit a sum equal to the amount of the license fee for fifteen days, and shall either give fifteen days' previous notice of his intention to cancel the license, or, in addition to remitting such sum as aforesaid, make such compensation for default of notice as the Agent to the Governor-General in Central India directs.

(2) On the expiration of such notice or the payment of such additional compensation, the Cantonment Magistrate may cancel the said license.

10. (1) Any retail vendor licensed under this law may surrender his license on the expiration of one month's previous notice given by him to the Cantonment Magistrate of his intention to surrender the same and on payment of such sum, not exceeding the amount of the license fee for six months, as the Cantonment Magistrate may fix in this behalf.

(2) If the Cantonment Magistrate is satisfied that there is sufficient reason for surrendering a license, he may remit the sum so fixed.

11. (1) The Cantonment Magistrate, with the sanction of the Agent to the Governor-General in Central India, may let in farm—

Farming of fees and grant of licenses by farmer.

- (a) the fees leviable on licenses for the retail sale of any description of country spirit or country fermented liquor or of intoxicating drugs ;
- (b) the right to manufacture country spirit or country fermented liquor ;
- (c) the right to prepare intoxicating drugs.

(2) When the fees so leviable, or the right to manufacture such spirit or liquor, or the right to prepare such drugs, are or is let in farm, singly or together, as the case may be, the farmer may, subject to such reservations or restrictions as the Cantonment Magistrate, with the sanction of the Agent to the Governor-General in Central India, may from time to time make or impose, grant licenses for the retail sale, or for the manufacture, or preparation, singly or together, as the case may be, of such articles within the local limits of his farm, and shall file in the office of the Cantonment Magistrate a list of all the licenses granted by him in such form and on such days as the Agent to the Governor-General in Central India may from time to time prescribe in this behalf.

12. The Cantonment Magistrate, with the sanction of the Agent to the Governor-General in Central India, may cancel any farm granted under this law.

Cancellation of farm.

13. If any farm granted under this law is cancelled for any cause other than a breach on the part of the farmer of the conditions of the farm, or if any reservation or restriction with respect to the grant of licenses is made or imposed within the term of such farm, the farmer shall be entitled to receive for any loss which he sustains thereby, such compensation as the Agent to the Governor-General in Central India may determine.

Compensation to farmers in certain cases.

14. The Agent to the Governor-General in Central India may from time to time make rules to regulate the mode in which tãri shall be supplied to licensed vendors.

15. (1) No person shall have in his possession any quantity of any spirit or fermented liquor or intoxicating drug larger than that specified in section 2, sub-section (1), clause (i), in respect of such spirit, liquor or drug, unless he is permitted to manufacture or sell the same by, or holds a pass therefor from, the Cantonment Magistrate.

(2) Nothing in this section extends to—

(a) any foreign spirit or foreign fermented liquor in the possession of any common carrier or warehouseman as such, or purchased by any person for his private use and not for sale; or,

(b) tãri intended to be used for the manufacture of gur or molasses.

16. No person shall import any country spirit or country fermented liquor or intoxicating drugs until he has obtained a pass therefor from the Cantonment Magistrate, and has paid in respect thereof such duty at such time and place and in such manner as the Agent to the Governor-General in Central India, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, may from time to time prescribe:

Provided that any farmer to whom a farm to manufacture or prepare such spirit, liquor or drug has been granted under section 11, shall be entitled to import any article included in his farm free of further charge, and that the agent of such farm or any person licensed by such farmer under section 11, sub-section (2), shall be entitled to import any article included in such farm or license, as the case may be, free of charge on a pass granted by such farmer.

17. The Cantonment Magistrate may recover any amount due to the Government under this law, or the rules thereunder, by distress and sale of the moveable property of the person from whom such amount is due, or of his surety, or by any other process for the time being in force in British India for the recovery of arrears of land-revenue due from landholders or from farmers of land or their sureties.

18. Any Magistrate or Police-officer not below the rank of a Sub-Inspector may enter and inspect at any time, by day or by night, the shop or premises in which any manufacturer or vendor licensed under this law carries on the manufacture of country spirit or the sale of country spirit, country fermented liquor or intoxicating drugs.

19. Any Police-officer may stop and detain any person carrying any spirit, fermented liquor or intoxicating drug liable to confiscation under this law, and may seize such spirit, liquor or drug, together with any vessels, packages or coverings in which it is contained, and any animals and conveyances used in carrying it, and may also arrest the person in whose possession such spirit, liquor or drug is found.

20. Any Police-officer in charge of a station or of or above the rank of head-constable may arrest any person having in his possession any article liable to confiscation under this law or engaged in the unlawful sale of any spirit, fermented liquor or intoxicating drug, and may seize such article, spirit, liquor or drug.

21. Whenever any Police-officer in charge of a station or of or above the rank of head-constable has reason to believe, from information given by any person (which information shall be taken down in writing), that in any place spirit is unlawfully manufactured, or any article liable to confiscation under this law is kept or concealed, such officer may, after sunrise and before sunset, enter into such place, and in case of resistance may break open any door and force and remove any other obstacle to such entry, and may seize and carry away such spirit or article, and may also arrest the occupier of the place, with all other persons concerned in the manufacture of such spirit or in the keeping and concealing of such article.

22. The Cantonment Magistrate may issue his warrant for the arrest of any person whom he has reason to believe, either from information in writing or from the proceedings in any other case under this or any other law, to be engaged in the unlawful sale of spirit or fermented liquor or intoxicating drugs, or to have in his possession any article liable to confiscation under this law.

23. (1) The Cantonment Magistrate may issue his warrant for the search of any place in which he has reason to believe, either from information in writing or from the proceedings in any other case under this or any other law, that spirit is unlawfully manufactured, or that any spirit, fermented liquor or intoxicating drug liable to confiscation under this law is kept or concealed.

(2) Such warrant may be executed by any Police-officer in charge of a station or of or above the grade of head-constable at the time and in the manner prescribed in section 21.

(3) Whenever the Cantonment Magistrate thinks that the search should be made after sunset and before sunrise on any particular day, he shall issue a warrant specially authorising the search to be so made. Such warrant may be executed by any Police-officer as aforesaid in

the manner prescribed in section 21, and shall cease to be in force at sunrise on the day next following.

24. Whenever a Police-officer arrests any person, or seizes any article liable to confiscation under this law, or enters any place for the purpose of searching for any such article, he shall, within twenty-four hours thereafter, make a full report of all the particulars of such arrest, seizure, or search to his official superior, and shall with all convenient despatch take the person arrested or the article seized to the Cantonment Magistrate.

25. (1) The Cantonment Magistrate may appoint persons, by name or by virtue of their office, to be officers for the collection of the excise-revenue and for the prevention of offences against this law. The officers so appointed shall, in addition to their ordinary designation (if any), be styled Excise-officers, and shall be invested with such of the powers of a Police-officer under this law as the Agent to the Governor-General in Central India may prescribe.

(2) Every officer so invested shall, for all purposes connected with the exercise of these powers, be deemed to be a Police-officer within the meaning of this law.

Penalty for illegal manufacture or preparation.

26. (1) Whoever,—

(a) in contravention of section 3, constructs, works or possesses a distillery, still or brewery, or makes fermented liquor; or,

(b) in contravention of section 6, prepares any intoxicating drug, shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to four months, or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, or with both.

(2) All spirit and liquor made in contravention of section 3, and any intoxicating drug prepared in contravention of section 6, and all materials and implements collected for the purpose of such manufacture or preparation shall be liable to confiscation.

Penalty for illegal removal or import.

27. (1) Whoever,—

(a) in contravention of section 4, or of any rule made under section 5, removes any spirit from a distillery or any fermented liquor from a brewery; or,

(b) in contravention of section 16, imports any spirit or fermented liquor or intoxicating drug,

shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to four months, or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, or with both.

(2) All such spirit or fermented liquor or intoxicating drug, together with the vessels containing the same, and any animals and conveyances used in carrying it, shall be liable to confiscation.

28. Whoever, except in cases herein otherwise provided for, wilfully contravenes any rule made under section 5, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to one hundred rupees.

29. Whoever, in contravention of section 7, sells any spirit, fermented liquor or intoxicating drug, shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to four months, or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, or with both.

30. Whoever, being licensed to sell retail spirit, or fermented liquor or intoxicating drugs, permits drunkenness, riot or gaming in his shop, or permits persons of notoriously bad character to meet or remain therein, or receives any wearing apparel or other effects in barter for spirit, fermented liquor or intoxicating drugs, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees.

31. Whoever possesses any spirit or liquor or intoxicating drug in contravention of section 15, shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both; and the spirit or liquor, together with any vessels, packages and coverings in which it is contained, and any animals and conveyances used in carrying it, shall be liable to confiscation.

32. Whoever, holding a license or pass under this law, refuses to produce the same on the demand of any Police-officer, and whoever commits a breach of any rule made under this law or of any condition of a license granted thereunder for the breach of which rule or condition no other penalty is provided by this law, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to fifty rupees.

33. (1) Whoever, being the owner or occupier of land or the agent of any such owner or occupier, authorizes, or connives at, the illegal manufacture of spirit or the preparation of intoxicating drugs, or the illegal sale of spirit or fermented liquor or intoxicating drugs, shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to four months, or with fine which may extend to one thousand rupees, or with both.

(2) Whoever, being invested with local jurisdiction, authorizes or connives at the illegal sale of any spirit, fermented liquor or intoxicating drug within the local limits of such jurisdiction, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees.

Penalty for vexatious search, seizure or arrest.

34. Whoever, being a Police-officer,—

- (1) without reasonable grounds of suspicion, searches, or causes to be searched, any place ;
 or
 (2) vexatiously and unnecessarily seizes the moveable property of any person on the pretence of seizing or searching for any article liable to confiscation under this law ; or,
 (3) vexatiously and unnecessarily arrests any person ; or,
 (4) commits any other excess not required for the execution of his duty ;
 shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three months, or with fine which may extend to five hundred rupees, or with both.

35. Whoever, being a Police-officer, in contravention of section 24, neglects to report the particulars of any arrest, seizure or search, or delays taking to the Cantonment Magistrate any person arrested or any articles seized under this law, shall be punishable with fine which may extend to two hundred rupees.

36. No Court shall take cognizance of any offence punishable under this law, unless the prosecution is instituted before the expiry of six months next after the commission of such offence.

37. Whoever attempts to commit any offence punishable under this law, or abets, within the meaning of the Indian Penal Code, the commission of any such offence, shall be punishable with the punishment provided for such offence.

38. Any Magistrate before whom any person is convicted of any offence under section 26, 27, 28, 29, 31, or 33 may award to any person who has contributed in any way to such conviction, the whole or any portion of any fine imposed upon the offender and paid by him or realised from his property.

39. Any article liable to confiscation under this law may, on the application of a Police-officer, be confiscated by the order of the Cantonment Magistrate.

40. The Cantonment Magistrate shall, in all executive proceedings under this law, be subject to the control of the Agent to the Governor-General in Central India, and all executive orders passed by the Cantonment Magistrate thereunder shall be appealable to the Agent to the Governor-General in Central India.

41. The Agent to the Governor-General in Central India, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, may from time to time make rules—

- (1) as to the period for which any license or farm under this law shall be granted ;
 (2) as to the fee payable for any such license or farm and the time or times at which it shall be payable ;
 (3) as to the security to be given by any licensee or farmer under this law ;
 (4) as to the form of any license or farming lease and of the counterpart thereof (if any) to be taken from such licensee or farmer, and the conditions which may be inserted therein ;
 (5) as to the disposal of things confiscated under this law ;
 (6) as to the duties of Police-officers for the purpose of this Act ; and
 (7) to provide generally for carrying out the provisions of this law.

42. The Agent to the Governor-General in Central India, with the previous sanction of the Governor-General in Council, may from time to time, by notification in the *Gazette of India*, exempt within any specified area, any specified articles or any specified class of persons from all or any of the provisions of this law, and may, by a like notification, cancel or vary any such exemption.

No. 303-G.—Mr. H. A. Waring, an Assistant District Superintendent of Police of the 5th (officiating 3rd) grade in the Madras Presidency, is appointed to officiate as an Assistant of the 1st grade to the General Superintendent of Operations for the Suppression of Thagi and Dakaiti, with effect from the date of assuming charge, and during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. W. A. Gayer, or until further orders. Mr. Waring is posted to Hyderabad.

No. 306-G.—Captain A. D'A. G. Bannerman, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Assistant of the 3rd (officiating 1st) class, and First Assistant to the Governor-General's Agent in Central India, is granted furlough for one year,

under Article 340 (b) (iii) (2) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 7th April 1898, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the furlough.

The 18th March, 1898.

No. 310-G.—With reference to Notification, No. 1086-G., dated the 14th July 1897, Mr. George Mortimer Gordon, Consul for Sweden and Norway at Aden, resumed charge of his office on the 21st February 1898.

W. J. CUNNINGHAM,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

ESTIMATES AND ACCOUNTS.

Calcutta, the 18th March, 1898.

No. 1335-A.—Monthly Preliminary Statement of Receipts and Payments at Civil Treasuries in India.

February 1898.

Lakhs of Rupees

	IN FEBRUARY		TO END OF FEBRUARY		WHOLE YEAR.	
	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	Budget, 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97.
Civil Revenue.						
Land Revenue (including Land Revenue due to Irrigation)	3.32	3.42	20.13	18.78	26.59	24.84
Opium	30	48	4.83	5.92	5.82	6.41
Salt	66	70	7.73	7.58	8.73	8.42
Stamps	40	39	4.36	4.35	4.84	4.78
Excise	40	37	4.82	4.96	5.67	5.01
Provincial Rates	40	42	3.17	3.00	3.62	3.54
Customs	49	40	4.07	4.03	4.49	4.49
Assessed Taxes	14	12	1.61	1.59	1.72	1.73
Forest (Madras and Bombay only)	5	5	40	43	57	53
Registration	4	4	44	41	44	40
Tributes from Native States	6	13	63	62	90	90
Other Civil Revenue	37	38	3.25	3.27	3.84	4.02
TOTAL CIVIL REVENUE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS	6.72	6.90	55.44	54.94	67.23	65.73
Civil Expenditure.						
Interest on Ordinary Debt and that on Railways and Irrigation Works	—50	—51	—3.70	—3.64	—3.79	—3.71
Opium	—4	—2	—2.34	—2.45	—2.65	—2.49
Famine Relief	—1	—15	—2.11	—37	—1.49	—02
Other Civil Expenditure	—2.08	—2.11	—22.56	—22.24	—26.77	—26.37
TOTAL CIVIL EXPENDITURE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT: GROSS	—2.63	—2.79	—30.71	—38.70	—34.70	—33.19
Receipts into Civil Treasuries from, and issues from those Treasuries to, the following Non-Civil Departments:						
[The figures comprise Revenue, Expenditure, and Debt and Remittance transactions.]						
Post Office (Net: + Receipts more,—Receipts less, than issues)	—6	—4	—56	+57	+56	+85
Forest, Marine (Net as above)	...	+1	+34	+27	+31	+30
Military Receipts	+5	+7	+63	+77	+71	+93
Military Issues	—1.58	—1.44	—17.33	—15.20	—16.41	—17.01
Public Works Department—						
<i>Receipts.</i>						
Ordinary Branches	+43	+39	+2.96	+2.44	+2.68	+2.87
State Railways	+1.01	+1.14	+13.05	+11.88	+15.05	+19.03
East Indian Railway	+45	+40	+5.01	+4.56	+4.98	+2.80
Guaranteed and Subsidized Railways (Net as above)	+27	+25	+2.47	+2.70	+2.94	+7.3
Telegraph	+7	+7	+74	+69	+86	
TOTAL	+2.23	+2.25	+24.23	+22.27	+26.51	+25.57
<i>Issues.</i>						
Ordinary Branches	—62	—1.13	—9.30	—7.19	—9.31	—9.0
State Railways	—89	—1.03	—10.48	—10.32	—13.04	—13.5
East Indian Railway	—18	—21	—2.26	—1.84	—2.44	—4
Repayment of Guaranteed Railways surplus profits, etc.	...	...	—11	—42	—16	—7
Telegraph	—7	—6	—62	—64	—87	
TOTAL	—1.76	—2.43	—22.77	—20.41	—26.42	—23.6
TOTAL NON-CIVIL DEPARTMENTS	—1.12	—1.58	—15.46	—11.73	—14.74	—13.0
Civil Debt and Remittance Transactions.						
Permanent Debt and Special Loans (Net: + Receipts more,—Receipts less, than payments)	—3	—28	+2.57	+5.42	+3.42	+5.0
Mint Certificates and Bullion Advances (Net as above)	...	+5	—14	—14	...	—10.0
Exchange on Remittance Accounts	—77	—68	—3.42	—9.04	—8.62	—14.0
Council Bills paid (including Telegraphic) at Rs 10 per £	—98	—1.71	—7.02	—13.77	—13.00	—14.0
Other debt heads (Net as above)	+1	+1	—38	—1.61	+27	—2.0
TOTAL DEBT AND REMITTANCE TRANSACTIONS	—1.77	—2.61	—8.99	—19.14	—17.93	—22.0
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS AND ISSUES	+1.20	—8	+28	—4.63	—14	—2.0
Opening Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	12.95	11.95	13.87	16.50	13.46	16.0
Closing Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	14.15	11.87	14.15	11.87	13.32	12.0

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 12th March, 1898.

No. 1244-Gl.—The following acting appointments are made in the Postal Department in consequence of the appointment of Mr. J. Cornwall, Inspector General, Railway Mail Service, to act as Post Master General, North-Western Provinces and Oudh :—

Mr. E. C. O'Brien, 1st Assistant Director General of the Post Office of India, to officiate as Inspector General, Railway Mail Service,

Mr. E. A. Doran, 2nd Assistant Director General, to officiate as 1st Assistant Director General, and

Mr. G. A. T. Bennett, officiating 3rd Assistant Director General, to officiate as 2nd Assistant Director General.

The 18th March, 1898.

No. 1323-Gl.—Mr. H. W. Ronaldson, Chief Superintendent in the Paper Currency Office, Calcutta, is granted furlough for eight months, with effect from the 28th March, 1898.

Mr. J. Bridgnell, a Superintendent in the office of the Comptroller and Auditor General, is appointed to act as Chief Superintendent in the Paper Currency Office, Calcutta, during the absence on furlough of Mr. Ronaldson, or until further orders.

No. 1327-S.R.*The 18th March, 1898.*

READ—

Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated the 3rd February, 1898, applying section 238 (relating to deserters from British ships) of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in the case of Japan.

AT THE COURT AT OSBORNE HOUSE, ISLE OF WIGHT.

The 3rd day of February, 1898.

PRESENT :

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY IN COUNCIL.

WHEREAS by sub-section (1) of section 238 of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894," it is provided that, where it appears to Her Majesty that due facilities are, or will be, given by the Government of any foreign country for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant-ships in that country, Her Majesty may, by Order in Council, stating that such facilities are, or will be given, declare that that section shall apply in the case of such foreign country, subject to any limitations, conditions, and qualifications contained in the Order :

And whereas it appears to Her Majesty that due facilities are given by the Government of Japan for recovering and apprehending seamen who desert from British merchant-ships in that country :

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the power vested in Her by the hereinbefore recited sub-section (1) of section 238 of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order and declare, and it is hereby ordered and declared, that the said section 238 of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1894," shall apply in the case of Japan.

And whereas the immediate operation of this Order is urgent : this Order shall come into operation forthwith, and shall be a *Provisional* Order within the meaning of "The Rules Publication Act, 1893."

And the Secretary of State for the Home Department, the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and the Secretary of State for India in Council, are to give the necessary directions therein accordingly.

C. L. FEEL.

Ordered that the Order in Council be published in the *Gazette of India*.

J. F. FINLAY.

Secretary to the Government of India.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

SALT.

The 17th March, 1898.

No. 1316-S.R.—The following rules made by the Governor General in Council in exercise of the powers conferred by section 27 of the Indian Salt Act, 1882, are published under section 29 of the said Act, in modification of rule 36 of the rules published under Notification No. 1892, dated 27th June, 1884, and of Notification No. 3154, dated 21st June, 1889, and in supersession of Notification No. 1452, dated 8th April, 1891 :—

Rule 1.—The transit of salt from the right to the left bank of the river Indus in any quantity exceeding five seers, except such salt as is the produce of the Kalabagh mines, is prohibited.

Rule 2.—The transit of salt in any quantity exceeding five seers on that part of the river Indus which lies within the territories administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab, except when covered by a pass signed by an officer of the Northern India Salt Department of rank not lower than that of a Superintendent, certifying that duty has been paid on the salt covered by the pass at the rate for the time being in force in the cis-Indus districts of the Punjab, is prohibited.

Rule 3.—The importation into, or the transit over, any part of that portion of the territories administered by the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab which lies east of the river Indus, of salt produced in the district of Kohat in the Punjab in any quantity exceeding five seers, is prohibited.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 18th March 1898.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 296.—The following appointment is made with effect from the date the officer assumes his duties :—

Lieutenant E. S. Earle, 33rd Regiment of Bengal Infantry (Punjabi Mahomedan), to be Provost Marshal, Tochi Force.

MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT.

No. 297.—The following promotions and appointments are made, *vice* Major H. Melvill, Military Accountant, 1st class, who retires from 20th March, 1898 :—

Name	From	To
Major G. B. Renny, Indian Staff Corps.	Military Accountant, 2nd class.	Military Accountant, 1st class.
Major H. E. Passy, Indian Staff Corps.	Military Accountant, 3rd class.	Military Accountant, 2nd class.
Major W. St. J. Richardson, Indian Staff Corps.	Military Accountant, 4th class.	Military Accountant, 3rd class.
Captain F. G. Shevell, Indian Staff Corps.	Assistant Military Accountant, 1st class.	Military Accountant, 4th class.
Lieutenant J. C. C. Perkins, 10th Bengal Infantry.	Assistant Military Accountant, 2nd class.	Assistant Military Accountant, 1st class.
Lieutenant C. N. Baker, 2nd Bengal Infantry.	Assistant Military Accountant, 3rd class.	Assistant Military Accountant, 2nd class.
Lieutenant E. R. Foord, 23rd Madras Infantry.	.....	Assistant Military Accountant, 3rd class (on probation).

No. 298.—Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. L. Anderson, Controller of Military Accounts, is appointed to officiate as Accountant General, Military Department, *vice* Colonel J. A. Miley, C.S.I., proceeding on leave out of India.

No. 299.—Major J. G. Downing, Military Accountant, 1st class, is appointed to officiate as Controller of Military Accounts, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. L. Anderson, officiating as Accountant General, Military Department.

No. 300.—Major G. B. Renny, Military Accountant, 2nd class, is appointed to officiate

as Controller of Military Accounts, during the absence of Lieutenant-Colonel W. J. B. Bird, on leave out of India.

PERSONAL STAFF.

No. 301.—The following appointment is made with effect from the date the officer assumes his duties :—

Lieutenant F. M. E. Kennedy, 1st Battalion, Somersetshire Light Infantry, to be orderly officer to the officer commanding Malakand Brigade.

STAFF CORPS.

No. 302.—The undermentioned officers are admitted to the Indian Staff Corps, with effect from the dates specified, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for India :—

Lieutenant George Edmund White, Devonshire Regiment, Officiating Wing Officer, 3rd Regiment of Sikh Infantry (Punjab Frontier Force), 19th May, 1896.

Lieutenant Arthur Baldwyn Battye, East Lancashire Regiment, Officiating Wing Officer, 5th Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment (Punjab Frontier Force), 31st October, 1896.

Second-Lieutenant John Bruce, 5th (Royal Irish) Lancers, Officiating Squadron Officer, 1st Regiment of Madras Lancers, 11th February, 1898.

Lieutenant William Charles Trew Gray Gambier Plant, 20th Hussars, Officiating Wing Officer, 13th Regiment of Madras Infantry, 18th February, 1898.

Second-Lieutenant Gordon Stewart Floyd Routh, Manchester Regiment, Officiating Wing Officer, 19th Regiment of Madras Infantry, 26th February, 1898.

COMMANDS.

No. 303.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 112 of 1898, it is notified that the undermentioned officers joined their appointments on the dates specified :—

Brigadier-General A. J. F. Reid, Indian Staff Corps, General Officer Commanding Malakand Force, 4th February, 1898.

Colonel J. G. Kelly, C.B., A. D. C., Indian Staff Corps, Officer Commanding Malakand Brigade, 15th February, 1898.

FIELD OPERATIONS.

TIRAH.

No. 304.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct the publication of the subjoined letter from the Adjutant General in India, submitting a despatch from Colonel G. L. R. Richardson, C.I.E., 18th Bengal Lancers describing the operations of the flying column, Kohat Field Force, from 20th August to 1st October, 1897.

From MAJOR-GENERAL G. DEC. MORTON, C.B., Adjutant-General in India, to the Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department, (No. 792-F, dated Fort William, the 1st March, 1898.)

I have the honour, by direction of the Commander-in-Chief, to forward, for the information

of the Government of India, the accompanying letter* from the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Punjab, transmitting a report from Colonel G. L. R. Richardson, C.I.E., 18th Bengal Lancers, describing the operations of the flying column under his command from the 20th August to 1st October 1897.

2. His Excellency endorses the commendatory remarks made by the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Forces, Punjab, in paragraph 2 of his transmitting letter, and recommends that the report may be treated as a despatch and published in the *Gazette of India*.

From LIEUT.-GENERAL SIR G. B. WOLSELEY, K.C.B., Commanding the Forces, Punjab, to the Adjutant-General in India,—(No. 927-A, dated Rawal Pindi, the 11th February, 1898).

I have the honour to forward for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, a letter from Colonel G. L. R. Richardson, commanding 18th Bengal Lancers, submitting a report on the operations conducted by him with the Flying Column, Kohat Field Force, from 20th August to 1st October 1897.

2. In recording my approval of the operations of the column, I desire to bring to notice, for His Excellency's favourable consideration, the good and prompt work of Colonel Richardson and all under his command, especially Lieutenant-Colonel H. A. Abbott, commanding the 15th Sikhs.

From COLONEL G. L. R. RICHARDSON, C.I.E., Commanding 18th Bengal Lancers and the Flying Column, Kohat Field Force, to the Deputy Adjutant-General, Punjab Command,—(No. 18, dated Shinawari, the 28th January 1898).

For the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief I have the honour to submit a report on the operations conducted by me with the Flying Column, Kohat Field Force, extending from the 20th August 1897 to the 1st October 1897.

2. Had Major-General Yeatman-Biggs been alive I should, of course, have submitted this report through him, but owing to his unfortunate death I trust that the Lieutenant-General Commanding the Punjab will kindly forward the report with such remarks as he may think fit.

From COLONEL G. L. R. RICHARDSON, C.I.E., 18th Bengal Lancers, and Commanding Flying Column, Kurram Valley, to the Deputy Adjutant-General, Punjab Command (dated Camp Shinawari, the 28th January, 1898).

For the information of the Lieutenant-General Commanding, Punjab, I have the honour to report that I assumed command at Kohat on the 20th August, 1897.

2. On the 20th August, owing to urgent telegraphic information from the officer on special duty in Kurram, I considered it necessary to form a flying column for prompt action in the Kurram Valley. The Deputy Commissioner, Kohat, agreeing with me, I submitted my plans and general dispositions for the approval of the Lieutenant-General Commanding.

3. Sanction being accorded on 21st August, I concentrated the column, marginally noted, at 18th Bengal Lancers. Hangu, and assumed command of the Column, with Captain Kennedy, 3rd Punjab Cavalry, as my Staff Officer.
2 Squadrons, 3rd Punjab Cavalry.
4 Guns, No. 2 (Derajat) Mountain Battery.
5th Punjab Infantry.
15th Sikhs.

4. I continued to receive disquieting reports from Sadda and Para Chinari. My intention was to move the column higher up the valley, towards Doaba and Surzai, where possibly I could better support the Samana and Upper Kurram. Major-General Yeatman-Biggs, who had in the meanwhile assumed command at Kohat, preferred my remaining at Hangu and issued orders to that effect.

5. On the 25th August I proceeded with two guns of No. 2 Derajat Mountain Battery and the 5th Punjab Infantry to put a convoy of ammunition into Fort Lockhart. The route taken was by Pat Darband and Dhar. No opposition was offered, and there were no difficulties on the road.

6. On the 27th August I saw a large tribal gathering, reported to be Orakzais, with several standards, massed on the Samana Ridge, in the vicinity of the Laka Post, garrisoned by local levies, and whose position appeared to me to be one requiring immediate action on my part. I at once ordered the force marginally noted under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Abbott, 15th Sikhs, to move out to the relief of the Laka garrison. At mid-day the little force marched out, but at 1 P.M., as the number of standards on the ridge appeared to be increasing, I took a half-battalion, 5th Punjab Infantry, and moved to the support of Lieutenant-Colonel Abbott. About 3 P.M. I could see that Lieutenant-Colonel Abbott's force had crowned the ridge, and at 4 P.M. received the following helio from top: "Laka relieved; am taking garrison with me. Saifuldarra hard pressed; an enemy in force between. Will move to their relief directly." As Lieutenant-Colonel Abbott's force advanced along the ridge, I kept along the base, on his left flank, with the object of possibly assisting him. About 7 P.M. I heard heavy firing in the direction of the Saifuldarra gorge, and was fortunate enough to meet the head of Lieutenant-Colonel Abbott's force coming down the gorge. I was then excellently placed to cover the retirement with a half battalion of the 5th Punjab Infantry under Lieutenant-Colonel Jameson.

7. The enemy followed up the retirement for a considerable distance with great vigour, but were well held in check by the rear-guard,—5th Punjab Infantry. Concentrating the entire force on the Hangu road I marched back to camp, reaching Hangu about 10 P.M., Lieutenant-Colonel Abbott reporting to me that he had successfully relieved the posts of Laka and

Saifuldarra, and brought down the garrisons. That night both posts were dismantled and burnt by the Orakzais.

8. I cannot speak too highly of the able manner in which Lieutenant-Colonel Abbott handled his small force. The fact that this force, in the middle of an August day, captured the Samana Ridge, relieved Laka and Saifuldarra, and fought a rear-guard action home, with the loss of 1 sepoy killed, 1 wounded, 1 follower killed, 1 wounded, testifies to the skill with which the operation was conducted.

9. On the 29th August the Hangu Post was largely re-inforced, which permitted my despatching a force, strength *vide* margin, under Lieutenant-Colonel Abbott, in the direction of Doaba, reported unsettled and mischievous.

1 Squad., 18th Bengal Lancers.
2 Guns, No. 2 (Derajat) Mountain Battery.
15th Sikhs.
Half Company, Bombay Sappers and Miners.

10. Major-General Yeatman-Biggs arrived at Hangu on the 31st August and assumed command, dividing the troops into two brigades. I was allotted the 1st Brigade, consisting of the troops marginally noted.

18th Bengal Lancers.
4 Guns, No. 2 (Derajat) Mountain Battery.
15th Sikhs.
5th Punjab Infantry.
1-3rd Gurkhas.
Half Company, Bombay Sappers and Miners.
No. 42 Native Field Hospital.

11. On the 1st September Major-General Yeatman-Biggs detailed me to form my brigade into a flying column and push on with the greatest possible haste to the relief of Sadda and Para Chinari, 70 miles distant, and reported to be in peril and in danger of being attacked on the 3rd September. The disposition of my flying column on the 1st September stood as follows.

Under Lieutenant-Colonel H. A. Abbott (15th Sikhs), at Doaba :—

1 Squad., 18th Bengal Lancers.
2 Guns, No. 2 (Derajat) Mountain Battery.
15th Sikhs.
Half Company, Bombay Sappers and Miners.

Under Colonel G. L. R. Richardson at Hangu :—

3 Squads., 18th Bengal Lancers.
2 Guns, No. 2 (Derajat) Mountain Battery.
5th Punjab Infantry.
1-3rd Gurkhas.
No. 42 Native Field Hospital.

12. At mid-day, on the 1st September, I marched out of Hangu for Doaba. The heat was intense, but the gallant officers and men under my command were not to be denied, and marched throughout a desperately hot day, on an open plain, with very little water and absolutely no shade, making Doaba, distant 22 miles, at 10-30 P.M. I had in the meanwhile sent on orders to Lieutenant-Colonel Abbott to push on towards Sadda. It appears that Lieutenant-Colonel Abbott on approaching Doaba the day previously had been opposed; the advanced squadron, 18th Bengal Lancers, under Captain Chesney, was engaged, and killed three of the enemy.

13. On the 2nd September finding the country round Doaba unsettled, I dropped the 1-3rd Gurkhas, under Lieutenant-Colonel Pulley, with orders to remain at Doaba and keep the road open. At 4 A.M. I moved forward with three squadrons, 18th Bengal Lancers, under Captain Eardley-Wilmot, towards Thal, distant 13 miles, leaving orders for Lieutenant-Colonel Jameson, 5th Punjab Infantry, to escort the guns and Native Field Hospital into Thal during the day.

14. At Thal I found Lieutenant-Colonel Abbott with his force, and by mid-day the whole of my flying column was concentrated, with the exception of the 1-3rd Gurkhas at Doaba.

15. During the temporary halt at Thal some men, subsequently reported to be residents of Thal, fired on the 18th Bengal Lancers while watering in the Kurram River. The regiment quickly mounted and gave pursuit; the enemy had a long start, and the ground was very strong, and intersected with ravines; but I am glad to say that the cavalry were fortunate enough to inflict

* 14 Prisoners.

a punishment of five killed and one wounded* on the raiders—a most excellent deterrent against future misdeemeanours, and greatly steadied the country.

16. At 6-45 P.M. the same day the force marginally noted left Thal with orders to make Sadda, distant 34 miles, the next day if possible, under Lieutenant-Colonel Abbott.

2 Guns, No. 2 (Derajat) Mountain Battery.
15th Sikhs.
Half Company, Bombay Sappers and Miners.

17. On the 3rd September I moved with four squadrons of the 18th Bengal Lancers, at day break, and marched as far as Alazai, distant 20 miles, when, finding Lieutenant-Colonel Abbott had moved on, I halted and continued my march towards Sadda early on the 4th September, reaching

Sadda about 10 A.M., which place Lieutenant-Colonel Abbott had arrived at at 6-30 P.M. on the 3rd.

18. It was very apparent that the rapid and unexpected approach of the flying column had completely demoralized the enemy, as the tribal gathering, which so recently menaced Upper Kurram, had completely dispersed. I therefore sent orders back to the rest of my column not to needlessly hurry up.

19. I venture to record the fact that the flying column under my command covered as nearly as possible 70 miles in 70 hours, while the advanced portion under Lieutenant-Colonel Abbott covered the last 34 miles in 23½ hours.

20. His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief was good enough to record his approval of the performance of the column under my command, which I had much pleasure in communicating to the officers and men composing my column.

21. At Sadda I utilised the garrison to prepare an entrenched position on a plateau north-east of Sadda and about one mile south-west of the Karmanna Darra.

22. On the night of the 16th-17th September, about 10-30 P.M., the camp was attacked by a *lashkar*, comprising some 2,000 Mazuzais and Chamkannis, who were repulsed with loss shortly after midnight.

23. The report of the engagement was submitted to the General Officer Commanding Kohat-Kurram Force and published in G. G. O. No. 1417, dated Fort William, 24th December 1897.

24. On several occasions tribal gatherings were reported as collecting in the Karmanna Darra for a fresh attack on Sadda, but the punishment inflicted on the 16th and 17th September was sufficiently severe to shake their confidence, and they gave me no further cause for anxiety.

25. On the 1st October 1897 the flying column under my command was broken up. In submitting this report I venture to hope that the duty allotted to the column has been carried out to your satisfaction.

26. I have the honour to bring to your notice, for the favourable consideration of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, the undermentioned officers:—

Lieutenant-Colonel H. A. Abbott, commanding the 15th Sikhs, who was my right hand man throughout the operations. His vast experience and untiring energy I cannot speak too highly of. He is a most valuable officer.

Captain H. Kennedy, 3rd Punjab Cavalry, was my Staff Officer from the formation of the flying column to the day I gave up the command. With no staff to assist him and no office, he conducted the duties of Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General and Deputy Assistant Quarter Master General with great zeal and tact. I cannot speak too highly of the services rendered by this officer.

27. My thanks are also due to the following officers to whose services the success attending the movements of the flying column are largely due:—

Lieutenant-Colonel R. F. Jameson, commanding the 5th Punjab Infantry.

Captain I. Eardley-Wilmot, commanding the 18th Bengal Lancers.

Captain J. L. Parker, R. A., commanding No. 2 (Derajat) Mountain Battery.

Captain W. J. D. Dundee, R. E., commanding No. 4 Company, Bombay Sappers and Miners.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel H. Hamilton, M.D., in charge of the 42nd Native Field Hospital.

No. 305.—The following appointments are made with effect from the dates the officers assume their duties:—

Captain P. G. Shewell, Military Accounts Department, Field Paymaster, Tirah Expeditionary Force, to be Officiating Head Quarter Camp Commandant, Tirah Expeditionary Force, in addition to his other duties, *vice* Captain R. E. Grimston, 6th Regiment of Bengal Cavalry, who has vacated.

Lt. W. L. S. Churchill, 4th Hussars, to be Orderly Officer to General Sir W. S. A. Lockhart, K.C.B., Commanding Tirah Expeditionary Force, *vice* Lieutenant G. R. deH. Smith, invalided.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 306.—The following extracts are published for general information.

London Gazette, the 22nd February, 1898, page 1120.

War Office, Pall Mall,
22nd February 1898.

The Hong Kong Regiment.—The undermen-

tioned Officers are placed on retired pay. Dated 26th September, 1896:—

Subadar Khadi Khan.

Subadar Nawab Khan.

Jemadar Khan Alam.

Jemadar Akbar Shah.

Unattached List.—Lieutenant William Campbell Little, from the Royal Marine Light Infantry, to be Second Lieutenant, with a view to his appointment to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 23rd February, 1898.

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INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Colonel Henry W. H. Cox is transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 10th February, 1898.

The temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, granted to Major K. M. Foss, which was notified in the *Gazette* of 28th September, 1897, is dated 2nd July, 1897, and not as therein stated.

Major H. E. Porter is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel whilst serving as a Regimental Commandant, Indian Army. Dated 11th November, 1897.

The undermentioned Captains are granted the temporary rank of Major whilst serving as Regimental Seconds-in-Command :—

T. H. Hardy. Dated 2nd October, 1897.

H. T. King. Dated 17th November, 1897.

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PENSIONS.

SUB MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 307.—First class Assistant Surgeon Alexander Gates, Indian Subordinate Medical Department (Bengal), has been transferred to the pension establishment.

WARRANT OFFICERS.

No. 308.—Conductor Harry Woodard, Ordnance Department, Madras, has been transferred to the pension establishment.

PROMOTIONS.

COLONEL'S ALLOWANCE.

No. 309.—Colonel Walter Scott, Indian Staff Corps, is admitted to the Colonel's allowance, with effect from the 12th March, 1898.

No. 310.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Lieutenants to be Captains—

16th March 1898.

William Sebastian Eardley-Howard.
Claude Tulloch Ducat.

ORDNANCE DEPARTMENT.

Madras Command.

No. 311.—Sub-Conductor Albert Blackwood, 2nd class clerk, Office of the Inspector General of Ordnance, Madras Command, to be Conductor, seconded ;

Sub-Conductor John P. Keogh, Overseer, Store Department, Gun Carriage Factory, Madras, to be Conductor, seconded ;

Sub-Conductor Stephen Hayler to be Conductor, with effect from the 1st February, 1898, *vice* Conductor Harry Woodard, retired.

No. 312.—Sub-Conductor Charles Howard to be Conductor, with effect from the 20th February, 1898, *vice* Conductor James Charles Bay, retired.

NATIVE ARMY.

No. 313.—4th Regiment of Bombay Infantry (1st Battalion Rifle Regiment).

Havildar Dataram Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Sheikh Amin transferred to the 14th Regiment

of Bombay Infantry, with effect from the 17th August, 1897.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 314.—Lieutenant-Colonel Benjamin Alexander Napier Parrott, Indian Staff Corps, Commissioner, Minbu Division, Burma, is permitted to retire from the service with effect from the 1st May, 1898, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

REWARDS.

GOOD CONDUCT MEDALS.

No. 315.—The undermentioned sepoy and lascar of the Native Army in the Punjab and Madras Commands respectively are granted medals for long service and good conduct, with gratuity, under the provisions of paragraph 6 of G. G. O. 686 of 1897 :—

No. 3602, Sepoy Par Bir (The Queen's Own) Corps of Guides.

No. 338, 1st class Lascar Soobiah, No. 4 Section, Indian Submarine Mining Company, Royal Engineers.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS AND RESIGNATIONS.

No. 316.—Cossipore Artillery Volunteers—

Major J. B. Thomson, supernumerary list, resigns his commission, with effect from the 20th January 1898.

No. 317.—Nagpur Volunteer Rifles—

Richard Waterfield, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Sharp, promoted.

No. 318.—South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles—

Samuel Joseph Mercer, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, to complete the establishment.

No. 319.—Coorg and Mysore Rifles—

Willoughby Maxwell Ball, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Sprott, promoted.

No. 320.—Southern Mahratta Railway Volunteer Rifles—

Second-Lieutenant W. C. Fox resigns his commission.

No. 321.—East Coast Rifle Volunteers—

Montague Brown, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, to complete the establishment.

P. J. MAITLAND, Major-General,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 18th March, 1898.

Under clause 53 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1893, it is notified that report of the death of the undermentioned commissioned officer, on the date specified, was received in the Military Department between the 12th and the 18th March 1898:—

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of decease.	Place of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	REMARKS.
Indian Staff Corps	Lieutenant-Colonel G. Gaisford.	15th March 1898.	Sinjaur.		

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 12th and the 18th March 1898.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
Victor Hughes (a)	Lieutenant.	Indian Staff Corps, 35th Sikhs.	16th September 1897.	No Will found.	R s. p. 2,360 15 9	...	17th May 1898.

(a) Next-of-kin—

Mother—Mrs. Victor Hughes.

Address—44, Banbury Road, Oxford, England.

P. J. MAITLAND, Major-General,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 12th March, 1898.

No. 111.—The services of Lieutenant L. E. Hopkins, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 3rd grade, State Railways, are temporarily replaced at the disposal of the Military Department for employment on Field service.

The 15th March, 1898.

No. 112.—Mr. H. G. S. Savory, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, State Railways, is, on return from leave, appointed Deputy Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Railways, Calcutta, until further orders.

No. 113.—H. H. Gahan, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, State Railways, and Deputy Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Railways, Lucknow, is appointed to officiate as Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Railways, Lucknow, with the rank of officiating Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, with effect from the forenoon of the 23rd March, 1898, and until further orders.

The 16th March, 1898.

No. 114.—Lieutenant-Colonel G. F. Wilson, R.E., Manager of the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, in class I, grade 1, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is granted furlough for eight months, under Article 340 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 9th April, 1898, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 115.—Mr. S. C. E. Hartwell, Traffic Superintendent, in class I, grade 2, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is appointed to officiate as Manager of the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, in class I, grade 1, of that establishment, during the absence of Lieutenant-Colonel C. F. Wilson, R.E., on furlough, or until further orders.

No. 116.—Mr. A. W. U. Pope, Traffic Superintendent of the East Coast Railway, in class II, grade 1, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is appointed to officiate as Traffic Superintendent of the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway in class I of that establishment, *vice* Mr. Hartwell appointed to officiate as Manager, during the absence of Lieutenant-Colonel G. F. Wilson, R.E., on furlough, or until further orders.

No. 117.—Mr. W. C. Boyce, District Traffic Superintendent, North Western Railway, in class II, grade 1, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is appointed to officiate as Traffic Superintendent of the East Coast Railway in class I of that establishment, *vice* Mr. Pope appointed to officiate as Traffic Superintendent of the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, or until further orders.

The 17th March, 1898.

No. 120.—Mr. W. H. Cole, Deputy Manager of the North Western Railway, in class I, grade 2 (temporary rank), of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, was permitted to retire from the service of Government, under Article 712 (c) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the afternoon of the 28th February, 1898.

No. 121.—Mr. J. M. Dwyer, Storekeeper, in class III, grade 4, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is appointed to officiate as Storekeeper of the East Coast Railway in class II, grade 4 (temporary rank), of that establishment, during the absence of Mr. E. N. Homan, on furlough, or until further orders.

The 18th March 1898.

No. 122.—Mr. S. K. L. Yeats, Government Examiner of Accounts, Rohilkund-Kumaon and

Southern Punjab Railways, is granted furlough out of India for one year five months and twelve days, under Article 340 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations.

No. 123.—Mr. P. C. Mole, Deputy Examiner in charge of the Accounts of State Railway Stores, is appointed Government Examiner of Accounts, Rohilkund-Kumaon and Southern Punjab Railways.

No. 124.—The following officiating appointments are made during the absence of Mr. E. F. Jacob, Traffic Superintendent of the North Western Railway, on furlough, or until further orders :—

Mr. H. P. Burt, Deputy Traffic Superintendent, in class I, grade 3, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, to officiate as Traffic Superintendent in class I, grade 1, of that establishment.

Mr. C. J. Keene, District Traffic Superintendent, in class II, grade 1, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, to officiate as Deputy Traffic Superintendent in class I of that establishment.

No. 127.—Mr. R. Tickner, District Locomotive Superintendent, in class II, grade 2, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, retired from the service of Government, with effect from the forenoon of the 11th March, 1898.

The 16th March, 1898.

No. 118.—The following is published for general information :—

Circular No. 1 Railway.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

Calcutta, the 9th March 1898.

Revised Risk Note Forms A, B, C, D, E, F, H, and X.

Read—

Government of India circular No. XIV Railway, dated the 3rd July 1880.

Sections 72, 73 and 75 of the Indian Railways Act, IX of 1890, as amended by section 4 of Act IX of 1896.

Letter from the Director General of Railways, No. 129 T., dated the 9th March 1896, and its enclosures.

Letter from the Secretary, Railway Conference, No. 51, dated the 8th October 1897, and its enclosures.

OBSERVATIONS.—In Government of India circular No. XIV Railway, dated the 3rd July 1880, the following risk note forms were sanctioned for adoption on all State, as well as on certain other railways, and subsequently their adoption was still further extended :—

Form A, for articles in bad condition or defectively packed.

Form B, for articles despatched at a "special reduced" or "owner's risk" rate.

Form C, for articles liable to damage and carried in open trucks at sender's request.

Form D, for consignments of small value carried at "owner's risk."
(This form was subsequently cancelled.)

Form E, for uninsured horses of a declared value of over Rs. 500.

Form F, for low-priced horses, mules and ponies carried in cattle trucks.

Form H, a general agreement form for large consignments.

A further risk note, *Form X*, to be used when the consignor elects to despatch an "excepted" article or articles specified in the second schedule of the Indian Railways Act, IX of 1890, the value of which exceeds Rs. 100 without payment of the percentage on value authorized in section 75 of that Act, was subsequently sanctioned by the Governor General in Council at the suggestion of the administration of the East Indian railway and was adopted on several railways; and a new risk note has now been prepared to provide for the carriage of explosive and dangerous goods at owner's risk.

2. With the exception of the latter, which is founded upon English practice, the risk notes now published are, as regards conditions, merely reproductions of those originally sanctioned with certain additions to make them available in through booking with other railways and out-agencies.

3. In regard to out-agencies the Government of India are advised that there is no objection to the use of one risk note to cover the transit of a consignment partly by railway as defined in the Indian Railways Act, IX of 1890, and partly by other means of transport under the Carrier's Act, III of 1865. Its efficacy in the latter case will, however, depend on the fulfilment of the requirements of the Carrier's Act.

4. Provision is made in some of the risk notes at present in force for the excision of certain words which may be inapplicable to the particular traffic carried, but the Government are advised that this is unnecessary.

5. Attention is invited to the foot-note on each form providing that, while it is open to railways for the convenience of their constituents to print vernacular translations on the back of the form, the English version is the authoritative form which alone governs the liability of the railway.

6. To facilitate proof in courts of law of the approval of the Governor General in Council of the forms in use, it has been decided to publish the forms in the *Gazette of India* and in the *Local Government Gazettes*.

It is further suggested that, to facilitate proof of the execution of the risk notes, the signature of the consignor should, when possible, be attested by two independent witnesses and not, as is sometimes the practice, by employes of the railway or of the consignor.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to approve, under section 72 (2) (b) of the Indian Railways Act, IX of 1890, of the use of the enclosed forms, with effect from the 1st July 1898, by Railway Administrations working railways to which the Indian Railways Act, IX of 1890, applies.

2. In the case of railways to which Local Acts similar in scope to the Indian Railways Act, IX of 1890, are applicable, the Governor General in Council is also pleased to approve of the use of these forms from the 1st July 1898, so far as his approval may be necessary under such Local Acts.

3. Until the 30th June 1898, the forms at present in use shall remain in force.

ORDER.—Ordered that a copy of this resolution, and of its enclosures, be

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal and Burma.

The Chief Commissioner of Assam.

The Resident at Hyderabad.

The Resident in Mysore.

The Agents to the Governor General in Rajputana, Central India and Baroda.

The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India for Railways, Calcutta, Lucknow, and Assam.

The Managers of the North Western, Oudh and Rohilkhand, Eastern Bengal, and East Coast (state) railways.

communicated to the Local Governments and Administrations and to the officers marginally noted, for information and guidance; also to the Governments of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and the Punjab, the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, the Agent to the Governor General in Baluchistan, the Accountant General, Public Works Department, and to the Foreign Department, for information.

Ordered, further, that this resolution and the accompanying forms be published under a notification in Part I of the *Gazette of India*, and that they be reproduced in the *Local Government Gazettes*.

RAILWAY.

Risk Note, Form A.

(Approved by the Governor General in Council under section 72 (2) (b) of the Indian Railways Act, IX of 1890.)

(To be used when articles are tendered for carriage which are either already in bad condition or so defectively packed as to be liable to damage, leakage, or wastage in transit.)

STATION.

18

Whereas the consignment of _____

tendered by $\frac{me}{us}$, as per

Forwarding Order No. _____ of this date, for despatch by the railway administration or their transport agents or carriers to _____ station, and for which $\frac{I}{we}$ have received Railway Receipt No. _____ of same date, is in bad condition $\frac{and}{or}$ liable to damage, leakage, or wastage in transit as follows:—

$\frac{I}{we}$, the undersigned, do hereby agree and undertake to hold the said railway administration and all other railway administrations working in connection therewith, and also all other transport agents or carriers employed by them respectively, over whose railways or by or through whose transport agency or agencies the said goods may be carried in transit from _____ station to _____ station harmless and free from all responsibility for the condition in which the aforesaid goods may be delivered to the consignee at destination and for any loss arising from the same.

Signature to sender _____

WITNESS.

(Signature) _____

Rank or

Father's name _____

(Residence) _____

Caste _____ Age _____

WITNESS.

(Signature) _____

Profession _____

(Residence) _____

Residence _____

Note.—The above form is, for the convenience of the public, translated into the vernacular on the reverse, but the form in English is the authoritative form, and the railway administration accepts no responsibility for the correctness of the vernacular translation.

RAILWAY.

Risk Note, Form B.

(Approved by the Governor General in Council under section 72 (2) (b) of the Indian Railways Act, IX of 1890.)

(To be used when the sender elects to despatch at a "Special reduced" or "Owner's risk" rate articles or animals for which an alternative "Ordinary" or "Risk acceptance" rate is quoted in the tariff.)

STATION.

18

Whereas the consignment of _____

tendered by $\frac{no}{rs}$, as per

Forwarding Order No. _____ of this date, for despatch by the _____ railway administration or their transport agents or carriers to _____ station, and for which $\frac{1}{rs}$ have received Railway Receipt No. _____ of same date, is charged at a special reduced rate instead of at the ordinary tariff rate chargeable for such consignment, $\frac{1}{rs}$, the undersigned, do, in consideration of such lower charge, agree and undertake to hold the said railway administration and all other railway administrations working in connection therewith, and also all other transport agents or carriers employed by them respectively, over whose railways or by or through whose transport agency or agencies the said goods or animals may be carried in transit from _____ station to _____ station harmless and free from all responsibility for any loss, destruction or deterioration of, or damage to, the said consignment from any cause whatever before, during and after transit over the said railway or other railway lines working in connection therewith or by any other transport agency or agencies employed by them respectively for the carriage of the whole or any part of the said consignment.

WITNESS.

Signature of sender _____

(Signature) _____

Rank or

Father's name _____

(Residence) _____

Caste _____ Age _____

WITNESS.

(Signature) _____

Profession _____

(Residence) _____

Residence _____

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RAILWAY.

Risk Note, Form C.

(Approved by the Governor General in Council under section 72 (2) (b) of the Indian Railways Act, IX of 1890.)

(To be used when, at sender's request, open wagons, carts or boats are used for the conveyance of goods liable to damage when so carried, and which, under other circumstances, would be carried in covered wagons, carts or boats.)

STATION.

18

Whereas the consignment of _____

_____ tendered by $\frac{me}{us}$, as per Forwarding Order No. _____ of this date, for despatch by the railway administration or their transport agents or carriers to _____ station, and for which $\frac{I}{we}$ have received Railway Receipt No. _____ of same date, is at $\frac{my}{our}$ request loaded in open wagons, carts or boats, to be so carried to destination, $\frac{I}{we}$, the undersigned, do hereby agree and undertake to hold the said railway administration and all other railway administrations working in connection therewith, and also all other transport agents or carriers employed by them respectively, over whose railways or by or through whose transport agency or agencies the said goods may be carried in transit from _____ station to _____ station harmless and free from all responsibility for any destruction or deterioration of, or damage to, the said consignment which may arise by reason of the consignment being conveyed in open wagons, carts or boats during transit over the said railway or other railways working in connection therewith or during transit by any other transport agency or agencies employed by them, respectively.

Signature of sender _____

WITNESS.

(Signature) _____

Rank or

Father's name _____

(Residence) _____

Caste _____ Age _____

WITNESS.

(Signature) _____

Profession _____

(Residence) _____

Residence _____

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RAILWAY.

Risk Note, Form D.

(Approved by the Governor General in Council under section 72 (2) (b) of the Indian Railways Act, IX of 1890.)

(To be used when the sender elects to despatch at a "Special reduced" or "Owner's risk" rate dangerous, explosive or combustible articles for which an alternative "Ordinary" or "Risk acceptance" rate is quoted in the tariff.)

STATION.

18

Whereas the consignment of _____

by ^{me}/_{us}, as per forwarding Order No. _____ of this date, for despatch by the _____ railway administration or their transport agents or carriers to _____ station, and for which ¹/₁₀₀ have received Railway Receipt No. _____ of same date, is charged at a special reduced rate instead of at the ordinary tariff rate chargeable for such consignment, ¹/₁₀₀ the undersigned, do, in consideration of such lower charge, agree and undertake to hold the said railway administration, and all other railway administrations working in connection therewith, and also all other transport agents or carriers employed by them respectively, over whose railways or by or through whose transport agency or agencies the said goods may be carried in transit from _____ station to _____ station harmless and free from all responsibility for any loss, destruction or deterioration of, or damage to, the said consignment from any cause whatever before, during and after transit over the said railway or other railway lines working in connection therewith or by any other transport agency or agencies employed by them respectively for the carriage of the whole or any part of the said consignment.

^{we} further agree to accept responsibility for any consequences to the property of the aforesaid railway administration(s) and of their transport agents and carriers, or to the property of other persons that may be in the course of conveyance, which may be caused by the explosion of, or otherwise, by the said consignment, and that all risk and responsibility whether to the railway administration(s) or their transport agents and carriers, to their servants or to others, remains solely and entirely with ^{us}.

WITNESS,

Signature of sender _____

(Signature) _____

(Residence) _____

Rank or

Father's name _____

Caste _____

Age _____

WITNESS,

(Signature) _____

Profession _____

(Residence) _____

Residence _____

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RAILWAY.

Risk Note, Form E.

(Approved by the Governor General in Council under section 72 (2) (b) of the Indian Railways Act, IX of 1890.)

(To be used when booking elephants or horses of a declared value exceeding Rs. 500 a head; mules, camels or horned cattle Rs. 50 a head; donkeys, sheep, goats, dogs or other animals Rs. 10 a head, without payment of the percentage on value authorised in section 73 of Act, IX of 1890, as amended by section 4 of Act, IX of 1896.)

STATION.

18 .

Whereas we, the undersigned, have tendered to the _____ railway administration for despatch to _____ station the animal(s) mentioned below, for which I have received Railway Ticket No. _____ of this date;

And whereas I have paid to the said _____ railway administration only their ordinary freight charge without any extra charge for insurance;

And whereas the said railway administration for such ordinary freight charged holds itself responsible for proved damages to (each of) the said animal(s) caused by neglect or misconduct of its servants to the extent of the value mentioned below;

And whereas the said railway administration has notified that it will not be liable for damage or loss arising from fright of restiveness, or delay not caused by the negligence or misconduct of its servants, and such condition is accepted by me;

I we, the undersigned, do, in consideration of the foregoing terms and conditions, hereby agree and undertake that the responsibility of the said railway administration and all other railway administrations working in connection therewith, and also all other transport agents or carriers employed by them respectively, over whose railways or by or through whose transport agency or agencies the said animal(s) may be carried in transit from _____ station to _____ station,

for the loss, destruction or deterioration of, or damage to (each of), the said animal(s) shall not exceed the value mentioned below—

ANIMALS.			ANIMALS.		
No.	Description.	Value of each.	No.	Description.	Value of each.
		Rs.			Rs.
	Elephants . . .	500		Donkeys . . .	10
	Horses . . .	500		Sheep . . .	10
	Mules . . .	50		Goats . . .	10
	Camels . . .	50		Dogs . . .	10
	Horned cattle . . .	50		Other animals . . .	10

WITNESS.

Signature of sender _____

(Signature) _____

(Residence) _____

Rank or

Father's name _____

Caste _____ Age _____

WITNESS.

(Signature) _____

(Residence) _____

Profession _____

Residence _____

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RAILWAY.

Risk Note, Form F.

(Approved by the Governor General in Council under section 72 (2) (b) of the Indian Railways Act, IX of 1890.)

(To be used when booking horses, mules and ponies, tendered for despatch in cattle trucks or horse wagons instead of in horse boxes.)

STATION.

18 .

Whereas the consignment of _____

_____ tendered by ^{me}_{us}, as per Forwarding Order No. _____ of this date, for despatch by the _____ railway administration to _____ station, and for which ^I_{we} have received Railway Receipt No. _____ of same date, is at ^{my}_{our} request and in consideration of the payment by ^{me}_{us} of cattle truck or horse wagon rate in lieu of horse box rate, loaded in cattle trucks or horse wagons instead of horse boxes to be so carried to destination;

And whereas the said railway administration has notified that it will not be liable for damage or loss arising from fright or restiveness, or delay not caused by the negligence or misconduct of its servants, and such condition is accepted by ^{me}_{us};

^I_{we}, the undersigned, do hereby agree and undertake to hold the said railway administration and all other railway administrations working in connection therewith, over whose railways the said animal(s) may be carried in transit from _____ station to _____

_____ station harmless and free from all responsibility in excess of Rs. 50 (per head) for any loss, destruction or deterioration of, or damage to, the said consignment during transit over the said railway or other railways working in connection therewith.

WITNESS.

Signature of sender _____

(Signature) _____

Rank or

{ Father's name _____

(Residence) _____

{ Caste _____ Age _____

WITNESS.

(Signature) _____

Profession _____

(Residence) _____

Residence _____

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RAILWAY.

Risk Note, Form H.

(Approved by the Governor General in Council under section 72 (2) (b) of the Indian Railways Act, IX of 1890.)

(To be used as an alternative to Risk Note, Form B, when a sender desires to enter into a general agreement instead of executing a separate Risk Note for each consignment.)

STATION.

18

Whereas all consignments of goods or animals for which the railway administration quotes both owner's risk or special reduced rates and railway risk or ordinary rates are (unless $\frac{1}{10}$ shall have entered into a special contract in relation to any particular consignment) despatched by $\frac{me}{us}$ at $\frac{my}{our}$ own risk and are charged for by the railway administration at special reduced or owner's risk rates instead of at ordinary tariff or railway risk rates, $\frac{1}{10}$, the undersigned, in consideration of such consignments being charged for at the special reduced or owner's risk rates, do hereby agree and undertake to hold the railway administration and all other railway administrations working in connection therewith, and also all other transport agents or carriers employed by them respectively, over whose railways or by or through whose transport agency or agencies the said goods or animals may be carried in transit from station to station harmless and free from all responsibility for any loss, destruction or deterioration of, or damage to, all or any of such consignments from any cause whatever before, during and after transit over the said railway or other railway lines working in connection therewith or by any other transport agency or agencies employed by them respectively for carriage of the whole or any part of the said consignments.

WITNESS.

Signature of sender

(Signature)

Rank or

Father's name

(Residence)

Caste Age

WITNESS.

(Signature)

Profession

(Residence)

Residence

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RAILWAY.

Risk Note, Form X.

(Approved by the Governor General in Council under section 72 (2) (b) of the Indian Railways Act, IX of 1890.)

(To be used when the sender elects to despatch an "excepted" article or articles specified in the second schedule to the Indian Railways Act, IX of 1890, whose value exceeds one hundred rupees without payment of the percentage on value authorized in section 75 of that Act.)

STATION.

18 .

Whereas the consignment of _____

_____ tendered by
me, as per Forwarding Order No. _____ of this date, for despatch by the _____ railway administration or their transport agents or carriers to _____ station, and for which I have received Railway Receipt No. _____ of same date, is charged at the ordinary rates for carriage, and whereas I have been required to pay, and elected not to pay, a percentage on the value of the consignment by way of compensation for increased risk, I, the undersigned, do therefore agree and undertake to hold the said railway administration and all other railway administrations working in connection therewith, and also all other transport agents or carriers employed by them respectively, over whose railways or by or through whose transport agency or agencies the said goods may be carried in transit from _____ station to _____ station harmless and free from all responsibility for any loss, destruction or deterioration of, or damage to, the said consignment from any cause whatever before, during and after transit over the said railway, or other railway lines working in connection therewith or by any other transport agency or agencies employed by them respectively for the carriage of the whole or any part of the said consignment.

WITNESS.

Signature of sender _____

(Signature) _____

Rank or

Father's name _____

(Residence) _____

Caste _____ Age _____

WITNESS.

(Signature) _____

Profession _____

(Residence) _____

Residence _____

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The 17th March, 1898.

No. 119.—The following is published for general information :—

No. 270 R. T.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

Calcutta, the 15th March 1898.

General Rules of 1895 for working railways open for traffic.

READ—

Section 47 of the Indian Railways Act, 1890.

Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 118, dated the 21st March 1895, publishing—in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 23rd March 1895—the Government of India circular No. 6 Railway, dated the 12th March 1895, and the General Rules therewith promulgated for all open lines of Railway in British India administered by the Government.

Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 257, dated the 28th May 1896, publishing—in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 30th May 1896—the Government of India circular No. 3 Railway, dated the 22nd May 1896, and the amended rules therewith promulgated.

Government of India letter No. 939 R T., dated the 10th December 1896.

Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 55, dated the 5th February 1897, publishing—in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 6th February 1897—the Government of India circular No. 3 Railway, dated the 3rd February 1897, and the addenda and corrigenda to the rules therewith promulgated.

Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 3, dated the 5th January 1898, publishing—in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 8th January 1898—the Government of India circular No. 12 Railway, dated the 9th December 1897, and the addenda and corrigenda to Appendix B, Part II. of the rules therewith promulgated.

Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 104, dated the 10th March 1898, publishing—in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 12th March 1898—the Government of India circular No. 1 Railway, dated the 3rd March 1898, and the modification therewith promulgated of rule III, Appendix A of the rules.

Memorandum from the Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Railways, Calcutta, No. 671, dated the 25th February 1898, forwarding letter from the Agent and Chief Engineer of the Bengal Central Railway Company, No. 173G., dated the 21st February 1898.

OBSERVATIONS.—The Agent and Chief Engineer of the Bengal Central Railway Company has applied that the General Rules for working open lines of railway in British India, which have been published under the Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 118, dated the 21st March 1895 (*vide the Gazette of India* of the 23rd March 1895), as modified by the Government of India circulars Nos. 3 Railway, dated the 22nd May 1896, 3 Railway, dated the 3rd February 1897, 12 Railway, dated the 9th December 1897, and 1 Railway, dated the 3rd March 1898, which were published under Public Works Department notifications Nos. 257, dated the 28th May 1896, 55, dated the 5th February 1897, 3, dated the 5th January 1898, and 104, dated the 10th March 1898 (*vide the Gazette of India* of the 30th May 1896, 6th February 1897, 8th January 1898, and 12th March 1898), may be made applicable to the Bengal Central railway.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the application to the Bengal Central railway of the General Rules cited in the foregoing observations.

ORDER.—Ordered that this resolution be published under a notification in Part I of the *Gazette of India*, as required by section 47, sub-section (3), of the Indian Railways Act, 1890; also that the General Rules cited in the foregoing observations—which have already been published in the *Gazette of India*—be kept at railway stations as directed by sub-section (6) of the same section.

Ordered, also, that this resolution be communicated to the Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Railways, Calcutta, for information and guidance.

F. R. UPCOTT,

Secretary to the Government of India.

The 18th March, 1898.

No. 125.—*Corrigendum.*—In Public Works Department Notification No. 86, dated the 28th February, 1898, for "29th January, 1898," read "24th January, 1898."

No. 126.—Mr. M. P. Coode, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, Burma, officiated as a Superintending Engineer on the 24th January, 1898.

J. S. BERESFORD,

Offg. Joint Secretary to the Government of India.



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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, etc.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

PUBLIC.

Calcutta, the 25th March 1898.

No. 496.—The leave on medical certificate from the 6th July to the 2nd November 1894 which was granted by Home Department Notification No. 1141, dated the 4th July 1894, to Mr. G. W. Forrest, Officer in charge of the Records of the Government of India, and *ex-officio* Assistant Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department, is commuted into special leave under Article 348 of the Civil Service Regulations.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 24th March 1898.

No. 221.—The services of Mr. R. B. Hughes, of the Indian Civil Service, placed at the disposal of the Foreign Department.

No. 223.—Lieutenant F. R. Nethersole, Indian Staff Corps, 17th Bengal Infantry, is appointed to be an Assistant Commissioner of the 4th grade in Burma.

No. 231.—Mr. J. Macpherson is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Indian Civil Service, with effect from the 1st April 1898, or the subsequent date on which he may sail from India or relinquish charge of office in the event of his not taking subsidiary leave.

The 25th March 1898.

No. 236.—The services of Mr. W. H. Dawson, of the Indian Civil Service, are placed at the disposal of the Finance and Commerce Department, with effect from the 6th instant.

MEDICAL.

The 21st March 1898.

No. 332.—The services of Surgeon-Major J. M. Cadell, M.B., I.M.S. (Bengal), are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, with effect from the 4th December 1897.

The 22nd March 1898.

No. 337.—Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel C. J. H. Warden, I.M.S. (Bengal), Medical Store-keeper to Government, Bengal Command, is placed on special duty under the Government of India in the Home Department, with effect from the date on which he assumed charge of his duties.

The 23rd March 1898.

No. 340.—The services of Surgeon-Colonel J. H. Newman, M.D., I.M.S. (Bengal), substantive *pro tempore* Inspector General, Civil Hospitals, Bengal, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the date on which he makes over charge of his duties.

No. 343.—The services of Lieutenant G. Warneford, 44th Gurkha Rifles, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bombay for employment on plague duty, with effect from the date on which he assumed charge of his duties.

The 25th March 1898.

No. 358.—The undermentioned officers are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, for employment on plague duty, with effect from the dates on which they respectively assumed charge of their duties :—

Lieutenant J. K. Condon, 18th Bengal Infantry.

Lieutenant T. S. Tancred, 1st Central India Horse.

No. 362.—The services of Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel C. Little, M.D., I.M.S. (Madras), Sanitary Commissioner, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, are replaced temporarily at the disposal of the Military Department.

No. 365.—Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel J. O'Brien, M.D., C.M., I.S.M. (Bengal), Professor of Surgery, Medical College, Calcutta, and *ex-officio* First Surgeon to the College Hospital, is granted furlough for seven months on medical certificate out of India under clause 1 of Rule XIV of the Military Furlough Regulations of 1868.

No. 366.—Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel R. D. Murray, M.B., I.M.S. (Bengal), Civil Surgeon, Howrah, is appointed to officiate as Professor of Surgery, Medical College, Calcutta, and *ex-officio* First Surgeon to the College Hospital, during the absence on furlough on medical certificate of Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel J. O'Brien, M.D., C.M., or until further orders.

SANITARY.

The 21th March 1898.

No. 575.—Whereas the Governor General in Council is satisfied that there is a danger of an outbreak of dangerous epidemic disease at Ajudhia in the Fyzabad District of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, if pilgrims or other persons from the Bombay Presidency (excluding Sind), from certain portions of the Jullundur and Hoshiarpur Districts in the Punjab, or from the Hyderabad State are permitted to assemble at Ajudhia on the occasion of the Ramnaumi fair;

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2, sub-section (1) of the Epidemic Diseases Act (III of 1897), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that no tickets to travel by railway to Ajudhia, Fyzabad and Ajudhia Ghata Railway stations shall be sold from the 25th to the 31st March 1898 (both days inclusive) within the Bombay Presidency (excluding Sind), in the Punjab at any railway station between Bias and Ludhiana (both inclusive) or in the Hyderabad State, to any pilgrim or other person intending or believed to be intending to go on pilgrimage to the Ramnaumi fair.

No. 588.—Whereas the Governor General in Council is satisfied that there is a danger of an outbreak of dangerous epidemic disease at Lahore in the Punjab, if pilgrims or other persons from the Bombay Presidency (excluding Sind) and the Hyderabad State are permitted to assemble there on the occasion of the Chiraghan fair;

In exercise of the power conferred by section 2, sub-section (1) of the Epidemic Diseases Act (III of 1897), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that no tickets to travel by railway to stations between Muridki and Jallo on the North-Western Railway shall be sold from the 21st to the 28th March 1898 (both days inclusive) in the Bombay Presidency (excluding Sind) and in the Hyderabad State to any pilgrim or other person intending or believed to be intending to proceed on pilgrimage to the Chiraghan fair.

No. 598.—Whereas the Governor General in Council is satisfied that there is a danger of an outbreak of dangerous epidemic disease at Chitrakot in the Central India Agency, if pilgrims or other persons from the Bombay Presidency (excluding Sind), from the Hyderabad State, or from certain portions of the Jullundur and Hoshiarpur Districts in the Punjab, are permitted to assemble at Chitrakot on the occasion of the fairs which will be held at that place on the 23rd and the 31st March 1898;

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2, sub-section (1), of the Epidemic Diseases Act (III of 1897), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that no tickets to travel by railway to any station between Jhansi and Manikpur (both inclusive) on the Indian Midland Railway or between Katni and Manikpur (both inclusive) on the East Indian Railway, shall be sold from the date of the issue of this Notification until the 1st April 1898, within the Bombay Presidency, the Hyderabad State, or in the Punjab at any railway station between Bias and Ludhiana (both inclusive), to any pilgrim or other person intending or believed to be intending to go on pilgrimage to the fairs at Chitrakot.

The 24th March 1898.

No. 633.—Whereas the Governor General in Council is satisfied that there is a danger of an outbreak of dangerous epidemic disease in the Bellary District of the Madras Presidency, if pilgrims or other persons from the Bombay Presidency or from the Hyderabad or Mysore State are permitted to assemble in that District on the occasion of the Vaupakshaswami festival at Hampi;

In exercise of the power conferred by section 2, sub-section (1) of the Epidemic Diseases Act (III of 1897), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that no tickets to travel by railway to Munirabad, Hospet, Papinayakanahalli, Gadiganur, Tornagallu and Daroji railway stations on the Southern Mahratta Railway shall be sold from the 29th March to 13th April 1898 (both days inclusive) within the Bombay Presidency or the Mysore or Hyderabad State, to any pilgrim or other person intending or believed to be intending to proceed on a pilgrimage to the Vaupakshaswami festival at Hampi.

PORT BLAIR.

The 24th March 1898.

No. 218.—Consequent on the absence on furlough of Mr. H. G. Tayler, 2nd Assistant Superintendent, Port Blair, and Mr. W. Jessop, 5th Assistant Superintendent, Port Blair, the following officiating appointments are made in the Port Blair Commission:—

Mr. M. V. Portman, 3rd Assistant Superintendent, to officiate as 2nd Assistant Superintendent, *vice* Mr. H. G. Tayler.

Mr. H. H. D'Oyly, 4th Assistant Superintendent, to officiate as 3rd Assistant Superintendent, *vice* Mr. M. V. Portman.

Mr. A. Brown, 6th Assistant Superintendent and officiating as 5th Assistant Superintendent, to officiate as 4th Assistant Superintendent, *vice* Mr. H. H. D'Oyly.

Khan Bahadur Mohammad Ashiq Ali Khan, 7th Assistant Superintendent and officiating as 6th Assistant Superintendent, to officiate as 5th Assistant Superintendent, *vice* Mr. A. Brown.

Mr. R. F. Lewis, 8th Assistant Superintendent and officiating as 7th Assistant Superintendent, to officiate as 6th Assistant Superintendent, *vice* Khan Bahadur Mohammad Ashiq Ali Khan.

Mr. P. Vaux, Head Quarter Inspector of Police, Port Blair, and officiating as 8th Assistant Superintendent, to officiate as 7th Assistant Superintendent, *vice* Mr. R. F. Lewis.
Mr. W. H. Brookes, Officiating Head Quarter Inspector of Police, Port Blair, to officiate as 8th Assistant Superintendent, *vice* Mr. Vaux.

The 25th March 1898.

No. 222.—Mr. F. E. Tuson, 1st Assistant Superintendent, Port Blair, is granted furlough for 18 months, with effect from the 14th April 1898, or the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 224.—The services of Captain H. E. Boileau, Indian Staff Corps, Commandant and District Superintendent of Police, Port Blair, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the date on which he returns from the leave granted to him in Home Department Notification No. 1244, dated 24th December 1897.

JUDICIAL.

The 25th March 1898.

No. 338.—Captain E. Waller, Indian Staff Corps, Cantonment Magistrate of Umballā, is granted leave out of India on private affairs for seven months under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, with effect from the 15th April 1898, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 340.—Captain T. H. Bairnsfather, Indian Staff Corps, Cantonment Magistrate of Mooltan, is granted leave out of India on private affairs for one year under the Leave Rules for the Staff Corps, with effect from the 18th April 1898, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 342.—The services of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Wilkins, of the Indian Civil Service, Officiating Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the 3rd April 1898.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 25th March 1898.

No. 130.—The Reverend T. M. H. Wood, a Chaplain on probation, is appointed to be a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal (Calcutta) Ecclesiastical Establishment, with effect from the 22nd March 1898.

No. 132.—The services of the Reverend George Ernest Oldham, a Chaplain on probation on the Bengal (Calcutta) Ecclesiastical Establishment, are placed at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

J. P. HEWETT,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

EMIGRATION.

Calcutta, the 21st March, 1898.

No. 572—12-7.—Whereas the Governor General in Council has been duly certified that the Administration of the Seychelles Islands, in which the Mauritius Labour Law 12 of 1878 is in force, has made such provisions as the Governor General in Council thinks sufficient for the protection of Natives of India emigrating to that dependency of the British Colony of Mauritius:

In exercise of the power conferred by section 8 of the Indian Emigration Act, 1883 (XXI of 1883) the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare that emigration to the said Seychelles Islands is lawful.

LAND SURVEYS.

The 24th March, 1898.

No. 526—46-2.—Captain J. M. Burn, R.E., Deputy Superintendent, 2nd grade, is granted furlough for two years under Article 380 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 10th April 1898, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the same.

J. B. FULLER,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS

Fort William, the 22nd March, 1898.

No. 1405-F.—The services of Mr. C. G. W. Hastings, C.I.E., Officer on Special Duty,

Kurram, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab, with effect from the date of his relinquishing charge of his political duties with the Tirah Expeditionary Force.

The 23rd March, 1898.

No. 572-E. A.—In exercise of the power conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879 (XXI of 1879), and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to apply the Parsi Marriage and Divorce Act, 1865 (XV of 1865), to the territories administered by the Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan as such Agent.

The 24th March, 1898.

No. 336-G.—During the absence of the Governor-General in Council from Calcutta, the Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal in the Judicial, Political and Appointment Departments, will hold charge of that portion of the Foreign Department which is left in Calcutta.

No. 338-G.—Mr. A. L. P. Tucker, of the Indian Civil Service, a Political Agent of the 2nd (officiating 1st) class, and Political Agent in Haraoti and Tonk, is granted furlough for eighteen months under article 340 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 23rd April, 1898, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the furlough.

No. 341-G.—Major W. G. Alban, Indian Staff Corps, officiating Second-in-Command, 24th Bombay Infantry, is appointed to be Commandant of the Zhob Levy Corps, with effect from the date of assuming charge, *vice* Captain W. W. Norman, whose services have been replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

The 25th March, 1898.

No. 347-G.—Captain O. G. Ievers, Indian Staff Corps, Cantonment Magistrate at Secunderabad, is granted privilege leave for two months, with effect from the 15th April, 1898, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the leave.

No. 349-G.—Mr. H. Sherring, Head Master of the Mayo College, Ajmere, is granted

No. 828-I. B.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 3633-I., dated the 21st September, 1892, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct the transfer of the following civil appeal and application pending before the Resident at Hyderabad by virtue of his jurisdiction over the Hyderabad Residency Bazars, to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts:—

(1) Miscellaneous appeal No. 1 of 1898.

Kissondass Appellant,
versus

(1) Nagobai and
(2) Mohandass Respondents.

Lachmandass Chunilall, broker, Residency Bazars.

versus

(2) Application No. 4 of 1898 under section 622 of the Civil Procedure Code.

(1) Pratapchand Motichand, Shroff, Residency Bazars, and
(2) Khushalchand Pratapchand, carrying on business in Bazar, Respondents.

furlough out of India for one year, with effect from the 26th February, 1898.

No. 350-G.—Mr W. Carmichael, an Assistant Master in the Hermitage College, Jeolikote, is appointed to officiate as Head Master of the Mayo College, Ajmere, with effect from the 28th February, 1898, and during the absence on furlough of Mr. H. Sherring, or until further orders.

No. 352-G.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. A. Sieger as acting Consul for Germany at Calcutta, during the absence of Mr. W. Bleeck.

No. 356-G.—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to provisionally recognise the appointment of Haji Muhammad Khan, Kashef-es-Sultaneh, as Consul-General for Persia at Bombay, *vice* Haji Mirza Hassan Khan.

No. 359-G.—ERRATUM.—The special leave for six months granted to Captain J. W. Pringle, Royal Engineers, Superintending Engineer, Hyderabad-Godavari Valley Railway, is under Rule XI of the Furlough Regulations of 1868 and not under Article 348 of the Civil Service Regulations, as was stated in notification No. 196-G., dated the 17th February, 1898.

No. 831-I. B.—The under-mentioned officer is granted leave to proceed out of India, on private affairs, under the leave rules for the Staff Corps; the specified period to count from the date of being struck off duty:—

Captain H. V. Cox, Indian Staff Corps, Inspecting Officer, Rajputana Imperial Service Infantry, for eight months. Pension Service, 19th year, commenced 14th January, 1898.

No. 834-I. B.—Captain H. D. Watson, Indian Staff Corps, Assistant Inspecting Officer, Rajputana Imperial Service Infantry, is appointed to officiate as Inspecting Officer, Rajputana Imperial Service Infantry, with effect from the date of assuming charge, and during the absence on leave of Captain H. V. Cox, or until further orders.

No. 829-I-B.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 3631 I., dated the 21st September, 1892, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct the transfer of the following civil appeal and applications pending before the Resident at Hyderabad by virtue of his jurisdiction over the Cantonment of Secunderabad, to the Court of the Judicial Commissioner of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts:—

(1) Second appeal No. 1 of 1898 }
 Syed Waris Ally, residing in Secun- *Appellant*,
 derabad.
versus
 Sirdar Begum *alias* Misree Khanum, *Respondent*,
 residing in Mustailpoor City Hyder-
 abad.

(2) Application No. 1 of 1898, under section 622 of the Civil Procedure Code. }
 Allybux, son of Nabibux, School *Applicant*,
 Master, residing at Punchi Barack
 in the house of Nawab Ashraf Ali
 Khan, Hyderabad:
versus
 Mahomed Esoof Khan, son of Silabat *Respondent*,
 Khan, Silladar, 5th Troop, 2nd
 Lancers, Hyderabad Contingent,
 Bolarum.

(3) Application No. 3 of 1898, under section 622 of the Civil Procedure Code. }
 Lala Seetaram, son of Lala Balbhadra, *Applicant*,
 residing in Secunderabad.
versus
 Gangabishon, son of Soobkarun, resid- *Respondent*,
 ing in James Street, Secunderabad.

(4) Application No. 5 of 1898, under section 622 of the Civil Procedure Code. }
 Alumpally Venkiah, son of Seshiah, *Applicant*,
 residing in Bhajee-Mundy Street,
 Secunderabad.
versus
 (1) Bhagwandas and
 (2) Kanyalall, Melony Ganj, Jubbul- } *Respondents*,
 pore.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,
Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Calcutta, the 21st March, 1898.

No. 1377-Gl.—Mr. M. N. Bhattacharya was posted as Assistant Accountant General, Bengal, from the 8th to the 15th March, 1898, both days inclusive.

Mr. F. D. Gordon was posted as Assistant Comptroller, India Treasuries, from the 12th to the 14th March, 1898, both days inclusive.

No. 1378-Gl—The portion of the Notification in this Department, No. 940-Gl., dated the 23rd February, 1898, published in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 26th February, 1898,

appointing Mr. A. H. Anthony to act as Comptroller, Central Provinces, is hereby cancelled.

Mr. A. H. Anthony is granted furlough out of India for eight months, with effect from the 20th March, 1898.

Mr. W. D. F. Cowley, Deputy Accountant General, Punjab, is appointed to officiate as Comptroller, Central Provinces.

Mr. M. N. Bhattacharya is posted as Deputy Accountant General, Punjab.

Mr. F. D. Gordon is posted temporarily as Assistant Accountant General, Bengal.

The 24th March, 1898.

No. 1428-G.L.—Mr. Philip Gordon Jacob, having been appointed a probationer in class VII of the Enrolled List of the Financial Department, is attached to the office of the Accountant General, Bengal, with effect from the 22nd March, 1898.

SEPARATE REVENUE.
STAMPS.*The 22nd March, 1898.*

No. 1390-S.R.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1879 (1 of 1879), and in continuation of the Notification of the Government of India in the Finance Department, No. 5199-S. R., dated the 1st November, 1895, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following shall be added to clause 12 of the second schedule to the said Notification:—

- (e) policies of endowment assurance granted on or after the first day of February, 1898, by the Director-General of the Post Office of India in accordance with the rules for Postal Endowment Assurance issued under the authority of the Government of India.

ACCOUNTS.

RATES OF EXCHANGE.

The 23rd March, 1898.

No. 1407-A.—It is hereby notified that the rate of exchange for the adjustment of financial transactions between the British and Indian Governments for the year 1898-99 has been fixed by the Secretary of State with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury at 1s. 3½d. the rupee.

SEPARATE REVENUE.
POST OFFICE.*The 24th March, 1898.*

No. 1429-S.R.—In modification of the Notification of the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce Department, No. 2781-S.R., dated the 13th of June, 1895, the Governor General in Council is pleased to prescribe that, with effect from the 1st of April, 1898, registration shall not be obligatory for parcels posted under the value-payable system.

SEPARATE REVENUE.
STAMPS.

NON-JUDICIAL STAMPS, &c.

The 25th March, 1898.

No. 1455-S. R.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 8 of the Indian Stamp Act, 1879 (1 of 1879), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that in clause 1 (i) of the Second Schedule to the Notification of the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 5199-S. R., dated the 1st November, 1895, after the words "half parcels rates" the words "or at goods rates" shall be inserted.

J. F. FINLAY,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Fort William, the 22nd March 1898.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 322.—With the approval of the Secretary of State for India, the Right Hon'ble the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Lieutenant-General Sir C. E. Nairne, K.C.B., Royal (late Bengal) Artillery, Commanding the Forces, Bombay, to act as Provisional Commander-in-Chief in India, with the local rank of General, *vice* General Sir G. S. White, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., V.C., who has vacated, and pending the assumption of the office by General Sir W. S. A. Lockhart, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., Dated 28th March 1898.

Fort William, the 25th March 1898.

APPOINTMENTS.

MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT.

No. 323.—Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. D. Fordyce, Military Accountant, 1st class, is appointed Controller of Military Accounts, with effect from the 3rd April 1898, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel D. A. A. Macpherson, retired.

No. 324.—The following promotions and appointment are made with effect from the 3rd April 1898, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel J. F. D. Fordyce, promoted to the grade of Controller of Military Accounts:—

Names.	From	To
Major H. F. S. Ramaden, Indian Staff Corps.	Military Accountant, 2nd class.	Military Accountant, 1st class.
Major W. C. F. Field, Indian Staff Corps.	Military Accountant, 3rd class.	Military Accountant, 2nd class.
Captain G. W. S. Fryer, Indian Staff Corps.	Military Accountant, 4th class.	Military Accountant, 3rd class.
Captain B. W. Marlow, Indian Staff Corps.	Assistant Military Accountant, 1st class.	Military Accountant, 4th class.
Captain T. H. Henderson, 13th Bombay Infantry.	Assistant Military Accountant, 2nd class.	Assistant Military Accountant, 1st class.
Lieutenant W. A. M. Bruce, 26th Bombay Infantry.	Assistant Military Accountant, 3rd class.	Assistant Military Accountant, 2nd class.
Lieutenant W. M. Grimley, 20th Punjab Infantry.	.....	Assistant Military Accountant, 3rd class (on probation).

COMMANDS.

DISTRICT.

No. 325.—Colonel P. D. Jeffreys, C.B., British Service, Assistant Adjutant General, Army Head Quarters, officiating in command of the Sirhind district, to command a second class district in India with the temporary rank of Brigadier-General while so employed, *vice* Major-General W. L. Dalrymple, C.B., British Service, who has resigned. Dated 17th March 1898.

FIELD OPERATIONS, MALAKAND.

REWARDS.

No. 326. | In line 12 of G. G. O. No. 99, dated the 28th January 1898, for "Hasan Ali" read Ihsan Ali.

FIELD OPERATIONS.

TIRAH.

No. 327.—The following nominal returns of killed and wounded are substituted for the list appended to General Sir William Lockhart's despatches published in G. G. O. Nos. 58 and 244 of 1898, describing the operations of the Tirah Expeditionary Force from the 18th October, 1897, to the 26th January, 1898.

TIRAH EXPEDITIONARY FORCES.

RETURN OF CASUALTIES.

Nominal Return of British Officers killed.

Rank.	NAME.	Nature of wound.
	CHAGRU KOTAL—18th October 1897. <i>1st Bn., Gordon Highlanders.</i>	
Major	R. D. Jennings-Bramly	Gun-shot, heart.
	CHAGRU KOTAL—20th October 1897. <i>2nd Bn., Derbyshire Regiment.</i>	
Captain	W. E. C. Smith	Gun-shot, forehead.
	<i>1st Bn., Gordon Highlanders.</i>	
Lieutenant	A. Lamont	" head.
	<i>1st Bn., 2nd Gurkhas.</i>	
Captain	C. B. Judge	" head, neck and chest.
	SAMPAGHA PASS—29th October 1897. <i>No. 5 Bn. Mountain Battery.</i>	
Captain	F. R. McC. DeButts	Gun-shot, femoral artery.
	MAIDAN (NIGHT FIRING)—6th November 1897. <i>1st Bn., Northampton Regiment.</i>	
Lieutenant	C. L. Giffard	Gun-shot, cheek.
	MAIDAN (NIGHT FIRING)—8th November 1897. <i>Commissariat Department.</i>	
Captain	E. Y. Watson, Deputy Assistant Commissary-General.	Gun-shot, head.
	RECONNAISSANCE SARAN SAR—9th November 1897. <i>1st Bn., Northampton Regiment.</i>	
Lieutenant	J. T. Waddell	Gun-shot.
2nd-Lieutenant	A. H. Macintire	" head.

Nominal Return of British Officers killed—*contd.*

Rank.	NAME.	Nature of wound.
WARAN—16th November 1897.		
<i>Attached 1st Bn., Dorsetshire Regiment.</i>		
Lieutenant . . .	G. D. Crooke (Suffolk Regiment) . . .	Unknown.
" . . .	R. E. A. Hales (East Yorkshire Regiment) . . .	"
<i>1st Bn., and Gurkhas.</i>		
Lieutenant . . .	G. M. Wylie	Gun-shot, head.
<i>15th Sikhs.</i>		
Captain . . .	N. A. Lewarne	Gun-shot.
DWATOI—22nd November 1897.		
<i>and Bn., Yorkshire Regiment.</i>		
Lieutenant . . .	D. E. O. Jones	Gun-shot, heart.
HISSAR—1st December 1897.		
<i>6th Bengal Cavalry.</i>		
Lieutenant . . .	R. M. Battye	Gun-shot, head.
DURING MARCH FROM CAMP BAGH TO CAMP BARKAI—13th December 1897.		
<i>1st Bn., 3rd Gurkhas.</i>		
Lieutenant . . .	G. W. M. West	Gun-shot, chest.

Nominal Return of British Officers wounded.

Rank.	NAME.	Description of wound— dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
CHAGRU KOTAL—18th October 1897.			
<i>1st Bn., Gordon Highlanders.</i>			
Lieutenant . . .	M. L. Pears	Dangerous . . .	Gun-shot, left leg.
<i>and Bn., King's Own Scottish Borderers.</i>			
Captain . . .	D. R. Sladen	Slight	" splinters, face.
and-Lieutenant . . .	T. H. Keys	"	" chest, spent bullet.
CHAGRU KOTAL—20th October 1897.			
<i>1st Bn., Dorsetshire Regiment.</i>			
Captain . . .	W. R. Arnold	Dangerous . . .	Gun-shot, right groin and both legs.
<i>1st Bn., and Gurkhas.</i>			
Captain . . .	J. G. Robinson	"	Gun-shot, abdomen; since dead.

Nominal Return of British Officers wounded—*contd.*

Rank.	NAME.	Description of wound— dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
<i>3rd Sikhs.</i>			
Lieutenant	G. E. White	Dangerous	Gun-shot, chest.
<i>1st Bn., Gordon Highlanders</i>			
Major	F. Macbean	Severe	Gun-shot, left groin.
Lieutenant	K. Dingwall	"	" knee and stomach.
Lieut.-Colonel	H. H. Mathias	Slight	" right foot.
Captain	H. P. Uniacke	"	" left wrist.
Lieutenant	M. F. Meiklejohn	"	" right hand.
"	G. S. G. Craufurd	"	" left thigh.
KARAPPA—25th October 1897.			
<i>Staff.</i>			
Captain	F. F. Badcock, D.S.O., 1st Battalion, 5th Gurkhas.	Severe	Gun-shot, left arm amputated.
Lieutenant	G. D. Crocker, 2nd Royal Munster Fusiliers.	Slight	Contused wound of left shoulder.
KARAPPA—26th October 1897.			
<i>15th Sikhs.</i>			
Lieut.-Colonel	R. C. Hadow, D.S.O.	Severe	Gun-shot, right leg.
GANDAKI—28th October 1897.			
<i>2nd Bn., 1st Gurkha Regiment.</i>			
Lieut.-Colonel	C. A. P. Sage	Severe	Gun-shot, left thigh.
SAMPAGHA PASS—29th October 1897.			
<i>1st Bn., Royal West Surrey Regiment.</i>			
Major	Robert Hanford Flood	Slight	Gun-shot, left shoulder.
ARHANGA KOTAL—31st October 1897.			
<i>36th Sikhs.</i>			
Captain	C. T. A. Searle	Severe	Gun-shot, right thigh.
MAIDAN—1st November 1897.			
<i>2nd Bn., Yorkshire Regiment.</i>			
Lieutenant	E. G. Caffin	Severe	Gun-shot, right side chest, non- penetrating.
<i>2nd Bn., King's Own Scottish Borderers.</i>			
Captain	T. G. MacLaren	Slight	Gun-shot, spent bullet.

Nominal Return of British Officers wounded—*contd.*

Rank.	NAME.	Description of wound— dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
	MAIDAN (NIGHT-FIRING)—6th November 1897. 36th Sikhs.		
Captain . . .	E. L. Sullivan	Severe	Gun-shot, left radius; not lodged.
	RECONNAISSANCE SARAN SAR— 9th November 1897. 1st Bn., Dorsetshire Regiment.		
Lieutenant . . .	O. P. S. Ingham	Severe	Gun-shot, right thigh; bone uninjured.
" . . .	A. A. Mercer	"	Gun-shot, left hand; no bone broken.
	1st Bn., Northamptonshire Regi- ment.		
Lieutenant . . .	G. A. Trent	Severe	Gun-shot, right thigh.
	MAIDAN (FORAGING PARTY)—10th November 1897. 1st Bn., Gordon Highlanders.		
Lieutenant . . .	G. E. G. Cameron	Severe	Gun shot. A bullet struck his revolver causing it to go off.
	RECONNAISSANCE SARAN SAR— 12th November 1897. 1st Bn., Royal West Surrey Regi- ment.		
2nd-Lieutenant . .	W. D. Wright	Severe	Gun-shot, right arm.
	MASTURA (FORAGING PARTY)— 13th November 1897. 2nd Bn., Derbyshire Regiment.		
Captain . . .	J. H. Bowman	Severe	Gun-shot, scapula; bones and vessels uninjured.
	18th Bengal Lancers.		
Major . . .	G. A. Money	Slight	Gun-shot.
	WARAN—16th November 1897. 36th Sikhs.		
Captain . . .	H. L. Custance	Severe	Gun-shot, left thigh.
Lieutenant . . .	R. G. Munn	"	" right hand.
	15th Sikhs.		
Leut.-Colonel . .	H. A. Abbott	Severe	Gun-shot, face-splashing, nose injured.
	DWATOI—22nd November 1897. 2nd Bn., Yorkshire Regiment.		
2nd-Lieutenant . .	O. C. S. Watson	Dangerous	Gun-shot, abdomen.

Nominal Return of British Officers wounded—*concl.*

Rank.	NAME.	Description of wound— dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
	DWATOI—24th November 1897. <i>Attached 36th Sikhs.</i>		
Captain .	W. E. Venour (5th Punjab Infantry)	Slight . . .	Gun-shot, right leg.
	LOZAKA PASS—29th November 1897. <i>2nd Bn., Yorkshire Regiment.</i>		
Lieutenant .	Berkley Cole Wilmot Williams .	Severe . . .	Gun-shot, left leg.
	KAHN—29th November 1897. <i>No. 2 (Derajat) Mountain Battery.</i>		
Lieutenant .	F. O. Wyatt	Slight . . .	Gun-shot, right arm.
	HISSAR—1st December 1897. <i>6th Bengal Cavalry.</i>		
Lieutenant .	W. H. Pennington, attached from 12th Bengal Cavalry.	Slight. . .	...
	<i>1st Bn., 5th Gurkhas.</i>		
Lieutenant .	W. D. Villiers-Stuart	Dangerous . .	Gun-shot, thigh; fracture.
	ESOR—1st December 1897. <i>1st Bn., 5th Gurkhas.</i>		
Major .	E. Vansittart	Slight . . .	Gun-shot.
	DURING MARCH FROM CAMP BAGH TO CAMP BARKAI—10th December 1897. <i>1st Bn., Dorsetshire Regiment.</i>		
Lieutenant .	F. Fowke	Dangerous . .	Gun-shot, thigh.
	11th December 1897. <i>1st Bn., and Gurkhas.</i>		
Captain .	C. E. Norie	Severe . . .	Gun-shot, left arm, amputated
	<i>Transport Officer.</i>		
Lieutenant .	W. deL. Williams, Hampshire Regi- ment, Assistant Transport Officer.	" . . .	Gun-shot, leg.
	13th December 1897. <i>1st Bn., 3rd Gurkhas.</i>		
Captain .	A. Bateman-Champain	Slight . . .	Gun-shot, chest, non-penetrating.
	<i>1st Bn., Royal Scots Fusiliers.</i>		
Captain .	Francis deSausmarez Shortt	Dangerous . .	Gun-shot, chest.

Nominal Return of Native Officers killed.

Rank.	Name.	Nature of wound.
	MAMANAI (PESHAWAR COLUMN)—18th October 1897. <i>9th Bengal Lancers.</i>	
Jemadar	Sarwar Khan	Gun-shot, head
	CHAGRU KOTAL—20th October 1897. <i>1st Bn., 2nd Gurkhas.</i>	
Subadar	Ranbir Thapa	Gun-shot, abdomen, penetrating.
	MAIDAN (FORAGING)—6th November 1897. <i>15th Sikhs.</i>	
Jemadar	Chatter Singh	Gun-shot, right groin, right thigh, and right leg.
	DARRA (KURRAM COLUMN)—7th November 1897. <i>Kapurthala Regiment.</i>	
Subadar	Dewa Singh	Unknown.

Nominal Roll of Native Officers wounded.

Rank.	Name.	Description of wound— dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
	CHAGRU KOTAL—18th October 1897. <i>15th Sikhs.</i>		
Jemadar	Waryam Singh	Severe	Gun-shot, left thigh.
	<i>1st Bn., 3rd Gurkhas.</i>		
Jemadar	Harakbir Gurung	Severe	Gun-shot, muscles, lumbar.
	CHAGRU KOTAL—20th October 1897. <i>1st Bn., 2nd Gurkhas.</i>		
Subadar	Bahadur Sing Rana	Dangerous	Gun-shot, right leg and back.
Jemadar	Birbal Sing Kattrie	Slight.	
	<i>3rd Sikhs.</i>		
Subadar	Lehna Singh	Severe	Gun-shot, left chest.
"	Malu Singh	Dangerous	" abdomen; died 24th October 1897.
Jemadar	Beli Ram	Severe	" back.

Nominal Return of Native Officers wounded—*contd.*

Rank.	Name.	Description of wound— dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
	KARAPPA—23rd October 1897. <i>21st Madras Pioneers.</i>		
Jemadar	Inayat Khan	Dangerous	Gun-shot, abdomen, penetrating; died 24th November 1897.
	SARAN SAR—9th November 1897. <i>15th Sikhs.</i>		
Jemadar	Man Singh	Slight	Gun-shot, right thigh.
	WARAN—16th November 1897. <i>15th Sikhs.</i>		
Subadar	Bhagat Singh	Severe	Gun-shot, right arm.
Jemadar	Pyara Singh	"	" neck.
Subadar	Gurdatt Singh	Slight	" back.
	BAGH—18th November 1897. <i>28th Bombay Pioneers.</i>		
Subadar	Mohamed Khan	Slight	Gun-shot, foot, contusion.
	HISSAR—1st December 1897. <i>6th Bengal Cavalry.</i>		
Risaldar	Mumtaz Hussain Khan	Severe	Gun-shot, hand.
	DURING MARCH FROM CAMP BAGH TO CAMP BARKAI— 11th December 1897. <i>1st Bn., 2nd Gurkhas.</i>		
Jemadar	Kalu Gurung	Severe	Gun-shot, left leg.
	13th December 1897. <i>1st Bn., 3rd Gurkhas.</i>		
Jemadar	Tularam Mal	Dangerous	Gun-shot, chest; penetrating.

Nominal Return of British Non-Commissioned Officers and Men killed.

Regtl. No.	Rank.	NAME.	Nature of wound.
		CHAGRU KOTAL—18th October 1897. <i>1st Battalion, Gordon Highlanders.</i>	
4121	Private	Hagan, George	Gun-shot, chest.
		<i>2nd Battalion, Kings' Own Scottish Borderers.</i>	
3599	Private	Borthwick, Robert	Unknown.

Nominal Return of British Non-Commissioned Officers and Men killed—*contd.*

Regtl. No.	Rank.	NAME.	Nature of wound.
CHAGRU KOTAL—20th October 1897.			
<i>1st Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment.</i>			
4156	Private	Merrick, Frederick	Unknown.
3966	"	Sims, Albert Charles	"
4060	"	Borland, George	"
4044	"	Nicholls, Henry	"
1233	Lance-Sergeant	Ford, John William	"
3745	Corporal	Southwell, Frank	"
4046	Private	Kirby, Levi	"
4347	"	Wakeley, Ben.	"
3761	Corporal	Baker, Frederick	"
<i>2nd Battalion, Derbyshire Regiment.</i>			
4212	Private	Renton, Thomas	Unknown.
4755	"	Dunn, William	"
3355	"	Tweed, Frederick	"
<i>1st Battalion, Gordon Highlanders.</i>			
1208	Corporal	Bell, James	Unknown.
4299	Private	Quinn, James Joseph	"
KARAPPA—26th October 1897.			
<i>1st Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment.</i>			
4697	Private	Bushell, Christopher	Gun-shot, skull.
SAMPAGHA PASS—29th October 1897.			
<i>1st Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment.</i>			
3240	Private	Grover, Henry	Gun-shot, skull.
MAIDAN (ATTACK ON A CONVOY)—1st November 1897.			
<i>1st Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment.</i>			
3025	Private	Edser, Charles	Gun-shot, chest, penetrating.
3132	"	Eames, James	Sword cuts, fracture of skull.
4566	"	William, Williams	Gun-shot, abdomen, penetrating.
MAIDAN (FORAGING PARTY.)—7th November 1897.			
<i>1st Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment.</i>			
3547	Private	Bennett, George	Gun-shot.

Nominal Return of British Non-Commissioned Officers and Men killed—*contd.*

Regtl. No.	Rank.	NAME.	Nature of wound.
SARAN SAR—9th November 1897.			
<i>1st Battalion, Northampton Regiment.</i>			
3053	Drummer	Simpson, John Edward	Gun-shot, chest.
3740	Private	Bull, John	" right groin.
3841	"	Worth, David	" abdomen.
3914	"	Quinn, George Henry	" back and right breast.
4317	Colour-Sergeant	Luck, Robert	" head.
3922	Corporal	Roddy, James Morris	"
3918	Lance-Corporal	Gardiner, Frederick	"
2682	Drummer	Little, Harry	"
3933	Private	Burgess, Harry	"
3981	"	Woolford, John	"
4007	"	Prosser, George	"
3661	"	Packington, William	"
2864	"	Plummer, Robert	"
3709	"	Passingham, George	"
2108	"	Hearne, Daniel	"
3358	"	Newell, Garrett	"
4501	"	Underwood, Lewis	"
SARAN SAR—11th November 1897.			
<i>1st Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment.</i>			
4679	Private	Morritt, Frederick Henry	Gun-shot, chest.
MAIDAN (FORAGING PARTY)—16th November 1897.			
<i>1st Battalion, Northampton Regiment.</i>			
4142	Private	Okey, George	Gun-shot, head.
WARAN—16th November 1897.			
<i>1st Battalion, Dorsetshire Regiment.</i>			
1135	Sergeant	Bennett, Henry	Gun-shot.
4600	Private	McCarthy, William Henry	"
4267	"	Drake, Fred.	"
3267	"	Elford, Herbert William	"
3130	Lance-Corporal	Ryall, William	"
3634	Private	Croghan, William Henry	"
3772	"	Miles, Fred.	"
4589	"	Macey, Harry	"
4443	"	Millie, George	"

Nominal Return of British N.-C. Officers and Men killed—*contd.*

Regi- mental No.	Rank.	NAME.	Nature of wound.
BAGH—18th November 1897.			
<i>2nd Bn., Yorkshire Regiment.</i>			
4236	Private	Smithson, Henry	Gunshot, head.
3581	Sergeant	House, William	" heart.
ARHANGA PASS—20th November 1897.			
<i>1st Bn., Northampton Regiment.</i>			
2396	Sergeant	Jackson, Herbert	Gunshot, head.
3680	Corporal	Pearshall, Frederick William	" chest.
BAGH (PICQUET)—21st November 1897.			
<i>2nd Bn., King's Own Scottish Borderers.</i>			
4190	Private	Knowles, William	Gunshot, body.
DWATOI—23rd November 1897.			
<i>2nd Bn., King's Own Scottish Borderers.</i>			
5118	Private	Lennox, George	Gunshot, abdomen.
W. OF LOZAKA—26th November 1897.			
<i>1st Bn., Royal West Surrey Regiment.</i>			
3559	Private	Gray, Arthur	Gunshot, abdomen.
W. OF LOZAKA—27th November 1897.			
<i>2nd Bn., Yorkshire Regiment.</i>			
4024	Private	Mathews, Charles	Gunshot, chest.
LOZAKA PASS—29th November			
<i>1st Bn., Royal Scots Fusiliers.</i>			
3283	Private	James Thompson	Gunshot, abdomen.
DURING MARCH FROM CAMP BAOH TO CAMP BARKAI.—7th December.			
<i>2nd Bn., King's Own Scottish Borderers.</i>			
5611	Private	Thomas Waits	Gunshot, head.
3841	"	William Young	" "
BAGGAGE GUARD, PESHAWAR COLUMN.—7th December.			
<i>R. Inniskilling Fusiliers.</i>			
4521	Private	John Logan	Gunshot, head.

Nominal Return of British N.-C. Officers and Men killed—*concl'd.*

Regimental No.	Rank.	NAME.	Nature of wound.
BAGGAGE GURAD, PESHAWAR, COLUMN.—10th December.			
<i>1st Bn., Northampton Regiment.</i>			
4443	Private . . .	Line, Arthur	Gunshot, head.
11th December.			
<i>1st Bn., Gordon Highlanders.</i>			
4328	Private . . .	James Langham	Gunshot, chest.
4413	" . . .	George Morley	" stomach.
12th December.			
<i>1st Bn., Gordon Highlanders.</i>			
4430	Corporal . . .	Benjamin Harding	Gunshot, head.
<i>1st Bn., Royal Scots Fusiliers.</i>			
3286	Private . . .	Archibald Drummond	Gunshot, neck.
13th December.			
<i>2nd King's Own Scottish Borderers.</i>			
5244	Private . . .	John Russell	Gunshot, head.
4510	" . . .	Charles McRae	" spine.
14th December.			
<i>1st Bn., Northampton Regiment.</i>			
3966	Corporal . . .	John Ashwell	Gunshot, pelvis, penetrating.
KHYBER PASS.—25th December 1897.			
<i>2nd Derbyshire Regiment.</i>			
5592	Private . . .	Amos Betts	Gunshot.
CHINA BAZAR.—26th December 1897.			
<i>2nd Bn., Yorkshire Regiment.</i>			
4699	Private . . .	Alfred Thomas Hine	Gunshot, back, penetrating.
KHYBER PASS.—27th December.			
<i>1st Bn., Royal West Surrey Regiment.</i>			
4916	Private . . .	Charles French	Gunshot, back, penetrating.

Nominal Return of British N.-C. Officers and Men wounded.

Regimental No.	Rank.	NAME.	Description of wound, dangerous, severe or slight.	Nature of wound.
CHAGRU KOTAL.—18th October.				
<i>1st Bn., Gordon Highlanders.</i>				
5089	Private .	Bremner, William	Dangerous	Gunshot, right thigh.
3811	" .	Brown, George, F.	"	" left shoulder.
4810	" .	Hunter, Robert	"	" right thigh.
3771	" .	Miles, Thomas	"	" left thigh.
3045	Sergeant .	Mann, Alexander	Severe	" right wrist.
2733	Private .	Walker, Albert	Slight	" back.
3866	" .	Edmonds, Oliver	"	" left side.
<i>and Bn., King's Own Scottish Borderers.</i>				
3336	Private .	Kerr-Menzies, Robert	Slight	Gunshot, left thumb.
4873	" .	Hull, Tom	"	" right hand.
2747	Sergeant .	Jackman, Harry	"	" "
CHAGRU KOTAL.—20th October 1897.				
<i>1st Bn., Dorsetshire Regiment.</i>				
2191	Lance-Sergeant	Troke, Fred.	Severe	Gunshot, left arm.
1802	" .	Andrews, Thomas	"	" back.
4010	Corporal .	Green, Charles Edwin	Dangerous	" right knee.
3350	" .	Griffin, George Edward	Severe	" ankle.
4003	Lance-Corporal	Fitch, Christian	Slight	" right foot.
2449	Drummer .	Cook, Alfred	Dangerous	" ankle and thigh.
4061	Private .	Betts, George	Severe	" left ankle.
3274	" .	Curtis, Walter	"	" elbow.
3473	" .	Prentis Frederick	Dangerous	" left shoulder.
3655	" .	Spencer, Jowett	"	" both thighs.
4447	" .	Thompson, Edward	Severe	" back.
2706	Sergeant .	Ellis, Harry	Dangerous	" right leg, neck and shoulder.
3276	Lance-Sergeant	Mallord, Albert	Severe	" left leg.
3816	Private .	Andrews, Albert	"	" right leg.
3397	" .	Autell, Harry	"	" right wrist.
4005	" .	Chant, John	Dangerous	" right thigh.
3542	" .	Thomas, Henry	Slight	" foot.
2417	Sergeant .	Hodgkinson, William	Severe	" hand
4772	Private .	Hartop, George	Dangerous	" shoulder.
4353	" .	Pope, Robert	"	" left thigh.

Nominal Return of British N.-C. Officers and Men wounded—*contd.*

Regimental No.	Rank.	NAME.	Description of wound, dangerous, severe or slight.	Nature of wound.
CHAGRU KOTAL—30th October 1897. — <i>contd.</i>				
<i>1st Bn., Dorsetshire Regiment—contd.</i>				
3237	Corporal .	Lester, Philip	Severe	Gunshot, left elbow.
3962	Lance-Corporal	Spooner, Frederick	Dangerous	" back and shoulder,
3577	"	Woods, William	Severe	" right foot.
4062	"	Doggett, Albert	Dangerous	" groin.
4459	Private .	Sheen, Albert	"	" left eye,
3673	" .	Jones, George	"	" groin.
3849	" .	Jones, Frederick	Severe	" jaw and back.
4301	" .	Jones, Alfred	Dangerous	" left thigh.
763	Sergeant .	Carver, Joseph	Severe	" buttock.
2987	Corporal .	Woodhouse, William	"	" leg.
3357	Lance-Corporal	Wakely, Henry	"	" left leg.
2009	"	Gard, Caleb	"	" right leg.
1701	Private .	Anthony, George	"	" right arm.
3481	" .	Baker, Charles	Slight	" right ear.
4440	" .	Foulkes, Alfred	Severe	" right arm.
3846	" .	Kellaway, Charles	"	" ankle.
3804	" .	Moorea, Isaiah	Dangerous	" right ankle, left arm.
4123	" .	Smyth, Ernest	"	" both legs.
4118	" .	Soames, John	"	" right thigh.
<i>2nd Bn., Derbyshire Regiment.</i>				
2732	Private .	Richard Ponberth	Mortal (since dead) .	Gunshot, abdomen, etc.
2839	Sergeant .	John Parr	Severe	" back,
579	" .	Joseph Keeling	"	" shoulder.
4448	Private .	Alfred Gilder	Slight	" right elbow.
3392	" .	John Spick	Severe	" scapula, fracture.
4190	" .	Willie Hucker	"	" upper extremity.
4232	" .	Thomas Walters	Slight	" right fingers.
5064	" .	Arthur Cook	"	" right hip.
<i>1st Bn., Gordon Highlanders.</i>				
1276	Cr. Sergeant .	Pickersgill, Eli	Dangerous	Gunshot, right thigh and wrist, since dead.
3393	Corporal .	Ryan, James	"	Gunshot, left arm (fracture) and wrist.
3711	Lce.-Corpl.	Milne, Patrick	"	Gunshot, chest.

Nominal Return of British N.-C. Officers and Men wounded—*contd.*

Regimental No.	Rank.	NAME.	Description of wound, dangerous, severe or slight.	Nature of wound.
CHAGRU KOTAL—20th October 1897 <i>—contd.</i>				
<i>1st Bn., Gordon Highlanders—contd.</i>				
2951	Piper	Findlater, George	Dangerous	Gunshot, left leg, fracture.
3411	Private	Davie, John	"	" neck, since dead.
4908	"	Henderson, David	"	" hip, etc.
3376	"	Heflern, Harry, H.	"	" groin.
5287	"	Noddings, Thomas	"	" right leg.
3868	"	Civil, Alfred	"	" abdomen and left arm, since dead.
4008	"	Hannan, James	"	" left knee.
5010	"	Burns, Frank	"	" left shoulder.
4308	"	McPherson, Alexander	"	" left clavicle, fracture.
4004	"	Warne, Joseph W. A.	"	" right thigh, etc.
4651	"	Dorman, Alexander H.	"	" right thigh and hand.
4867	"	Jones, John	"	" left thigh.
5003	"	McArdle, Patrick	"	" right shoulder.
3558	"	Anderson, William	Severe	" right hand.
2401	Sergeant	Grassick, George L.	"	" right knee.
5714	Lieut.-Corpl.	Edwards, Alexander	"	" left groin.
5302	"	Meek, David	"	" left hip.
3059	"	Freestone, William J.	"	" right leg.
3516	Private	McMillan, William	"	" both legs.
5279	"	Flood, Peter	"	" right arm.
4726	"	Keith, William	"	" thigh.
3501	"	Weight, Walter	"	" left foot, fracture.
5047	"	McKinnon, John	"	" back.
4790	"	Spark, William	"	" right leg and arm.
3128	Sergeant	Hickie, Henry George	Slight	" right heel.
2465	"	McKay, James	"	" right side.
4230	Piper	Will, George	"	" buttock.
4373	"	Fraser, James K.	"	" thigh.
3456	Private	Lawson, Edward	"	" right arm.
4301	"	Wood, Charles	"	" right knee.
3604	"	Tees, Robert	"	" right knee.
4603	"	Laughland, Robert	"	" right thigh and eye.

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Regi- mental No.	Rank.	NAME.	Description of wound, dangerous, severe or slight.	Nature of wound.
KARAPPA (NIGHT FIRING)— 23rd October 1897.				
<i>1st Bn., Gordon Highlanders.</i>				
4110	Private	Jackson, David	Slight	Gunshot, head.
KARAPPA—25th October 1897.				
<i>1st Bn., Devonshire Regiment.</i>				
4403	Lce.-Corpl.	Blackmore, John Thomas	Severe	Gunshot, left foot.
453	Private	Butler, Alfred	"	" thigh (flesh).
3431	"	Cartwright, George	Slight	" arm (flesh).
3019	"	Chilcot, George	"	" left thigh (flesh).
3710	"	Labram, John	Dangerous	" thigh (bone fracture).
KARAPPA (FORAGING)— 25th October 1897.				
<i>2nd Bn., Derbyshire Regiment.</i>				
3584	Private	Eyre Samuel	Mortal	Gunshot, chest, died 25th October.
4482	"	Thomas Addinall	Severe	Gunshot, chest.
4454	"	Ralph Hacklett	"	" right knee.
4702	"	Charles Sleight	"	" foot.
3480	Lce.-Corpl.	Robert Barnes	Slight	"
3400	"	Edward Westerman	"	"
3972	"	Arthur Young	Severe	" back.
3549	"	Charles Orton	Dangerous	" abdomen, since dead.
<i>2nd Bn., Yorkshire Regiment.</i>				
3169	Private	Watson, William	Dangerous	Gunshot, compound fracture, right thigh.
3710	"	Phillips, Edward	"	" " "
3241	"	Mulroy, John	"	" neck.
3682	"	Wheatley, George	Severe	" right leg.
3523	"	Ferguson, Charles	"	" tibia.
3743	"	John Tobin	"	" muscle right calf.
<i>1st Bn., Gordon Highlanders.</i>				
3662	Lce.-Corpl.	Drummond, George	Slight	Gunshot, left leg.
<i>2nd Bn., K. O. S. Borderers.</i>				
4151	Lce.-Corpl.	Reynolds, Thomas	Severe	Gunshot, back.
4683	Private	Barton, Andrew	Slight	" thigh.
5129	"	Barney, Andrew	Severe	" leg.

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Regimental No.	Rank.	NAME.	Description of wound dangerous, severe or slight.	Nature of wound.
GANDAKAI—28th October 1897.				
<i>1st Bn., Devonshire Regiment.</i>				
2733	Private	Norgate, Frederick	Slight	Gunshot, left arm.
3816	"	Norton, George	"	" hand.
4118	"	Reed, Thomas	Severe	" back (flesh).
<i>2nd Bn., Yorkshire Regiment.</i>				
2443	Sergeant	Bromwich, Thomas	Dangerous	Gunshot, chest.
<i>2nd Bn., Derbyshire Regiment.</i>				
3571	Private	Wood, Charles	Severe	Gunshot, shoulder.
<i>1st Bn., Northampton Regiment.</i>				
3108	Lce.-Corp	Cooper, William	Slight	Gunshot, thigh.
SAMPAGHA PASS—29th October 1897.				
<i>2nd Bn., K. O. S. Borderers.</i>				
3697	Private	Gibb, Alexander	Slight	Gunshot, cheek.
<i>No. 8 Mountain Battery, R. A.</i>				
61134	Corporal	Wood, William Henry	Severe	Gunshot, right leg.
91295	Gunner	Hammond, William	"	" left leg.
<i>1st Bn., Royal West Surrey Regiment.</i>				
4580	Private	Edward Toomey	Severe	Gunshot, right hand.
4476	"	Frederick Worsley	"	" chest.
4030	"	George White	"	" left leg.
3766	"	Hubert Parsons	"	" right buttock.
2867	"	John Gard	"	" back.
4468	"	Frank Bateman	"	" right leg.
4064	"	Arthur Hooker	Slight	" left fore-arm.
<i>2nd Bn., Yorkshire Regiment.</i>				
3040	Private	William Kent	Severe	Gunshot, left leg.
3634	"	George Cullum	"	" leg.
3289	"	Henry Scarborough	Slight	" right thumb.
4709	"	Samuel Robert Rex	"	" left leg.
<i>1st Bn., Devonshire Regiment.</i>				
3077	Drummer	Frank Morgan	Severe	Gunshot, right arm.
4061	Private	John Hine	"	" left shoulder.
829	Sergeant	William Webb	Slight	" right leg.
3294	Private	Frederick Shutts	"	" face.

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Regi- mental No.	Rank.	NAME.	Description of wound dangerous, severe or slight.	Nature of wound.
MAIDAN (ATTACK ON CONVOY)— 1st November 1897.				
<i>1st Bn., Royal West Surrey Regiment.</i>				
3424	Private . .	Albert Page	Severe	Gunshot, scalp, left hand and arm.
4562	"	Henry Guntrip	"	" left thigh.
4445	"	James Hartley	"	" left hip.
4118	"	Edward Cobley	"	" right thigh.
MAIDAN—1st November 1897.				
<i>1st Bn., Northampton Regiment.</i>				
2174	Sergeant . .	Anderson, William	Dangerous	Gunshot, left arm fracture.
MAIDAN (FORAGING PARTY)— 7th November 1897.				
<i>1st Bn., Dorsetshire Regiment.</i>				
3404	Lce.-Corpl. .	Bowditch, George	Dangerous	Gunshot, buttock.
4452	Private . . .	Drury, Walter	"	" abdomen (since dead).
3127	"	Read, Alfred	Severe	Gunshot, left arm.
3336	"	Hewlett, Frederick	Dangerous	" right buttock.
3708	"	Salvage, William	Severe	" hip.
4511	"	Desert, George	"	" arm.
3201	"	Kerley, Frederick	"	" thigh.
3326	"	Domoney, William	Slight	" "
<i>No. 8 Mountain Battery, R. A.</i>				
38264	Sergeant . .	Williams, Henry John	Severe	Gunshot, chest, non- penetrating.
MAIDAN (RECONNAISSANCE)— 8th November 1897.				
<i>2nd Bn., K. O. S. Borderers.</i>				
3673	Private . . .	George Boocock	Severe	Gunshot, left leg.
SARAN SAR (RECONNAISSANCE)— 9th November 1897.				
<i>1st Bn., Dorsetshire Regiment.</i>				
2969	Private . . .	Gregory, Walter	Dangerous	Gunshot, chest (since dead).
4271	"	Guy, Charles	"	Gunshot, genital.
4045	"	Green, Charles	Severe	" thigh.
4620	"	Strickland, James	"	" foot.
1395	Sergeant . .	White, William Thomas	"	" right thigh.
3517	Private . . .	Keokane, Trinoltry	"	" left arm.

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Regimental No.	Rank.	NAME.	Description of wound, dangerous, severe or slight.	Nature of wound.
SARAN SAR (RECONNAISSANCE) — 9th November 1897 — contd. <i>1st Bn., Northampton Regiment.</i>				
978	Sergeant	Litchfield, Andrew	Dangerous	Gunshot, left thigh fracture.
3329	Private	Archer, William Charles	"	Gunshot, left leg fracture both bones.
4312	"	Read, Frederick	"	Gunshot, back and right arm.
4264	"	Burton, George	"	Gunshot, head and right wrist, since dead.
2704	Lieut.-Sergt.	Goffey, Arthur	"	Gunshot, abdomen, since dead.
25	Cr.-Sergt.	Hull, Joseph	"	Gunshot, left ankle.
3711	Private	Kisbee, Frederick	Severe	" " shoulder.
4384	"	Foster, George	"	Gunshot, right hand.
2932	"	Bland, Stephen	"	" left leg.
3068	"	Warde, Charles	"	" " groin and left forearm.
2950	"	Smith, Edward	"	Gunshot, left middle toe.
4247	Lieut.-Corpl.	Oliver, John	"	Gunshot, right hand fracture.
3659	Private	Willis, George	"	Gunshot, left thigh.
4360	Lieut.-Corpl.	Harvey, William	"	" right thigh.
2501	Private	Sower, William	"	" right knee.
3502	"	Shaughnessy, Michael	"	" chest.
4560	"	Robinson, John	"	" right side.
3779	"	Smith, Frank	"	" right forearm.
3695	"	Pressman, Henry	"	Gunshot, left thigh and left thumb.
4421	"	Stebbins, Thomas	"	Gunshot, left thigh.
3488	"	Dunn, James	"	" right buttock, etc. (since dead).
2808	"	Auburn, Walter	Slight	Gunshot, right thigh.
2194	"	Vials, George William	"	Bayonet, accidental.
4506	"	Spicer, George	"	Gunshot, left thigh.
4085	"	Harris, George	"	" right hand.
3966	Lieut.-Corpl.	Ashwell, John	"	" scalp.
2313	Cr.-Sergt.	Underdown, William	"	" left ankle.
2899	Private	Brown, John	"	" left breast.
2659	"	Nibbs, Harry	"	" left buttock.

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MAIDAN (FORAGING PARTY)—10th November 1897.				
<i>1st Gordon Highlanders.</i>				
2029	Corporal	James Cooper	Dangerous	Gunshot, small of back.
3241	Private	John Stott	"	Gunshot, abdomen penetrating, since dead.
RECONNAISSANCE NEAR MAIDAN—12th November 1897.				
<i>2nd Bn., K. O. S. Borderers.</i>				
3911	Private	Gartie, William	Slight	Gunshot, left thigh.
5289	"	Morris, William	Severe	" left leg.
MASTURA (FORAGING PARTY)—13th November 1897.				
<i>1st Bn., Devonshire Regiment.</i>				
4041	Private	William Acland	Severe	Gunshot, right arm.
4174	"	Walter Joseph Collins	Slight	" left thigh
MAIDAN—15th November 1897.				
<i>2nd Bn., Yorkshire Regiment.</i>				
3134	Private	Charles Alton	Severe	Gunshot, chest.
WARAN—15th November 1897.				
<i>1st Bn., Gordon Highlanders.</i>				
3491	Piper	John Kidd	Dangerous	Gunshot, both thighs.
5489	Private	Samuel McKelvie	"	" left thigh.
3780	"	Luke Stone	Severe	" face.
MAIDAN (FORAGING PARTY)—16th November 1897.				
<i>1st Bn., Northampton Regiment.</i>				
3354	Private	French, William	Dangerous	Gunshot, right arm fracture.
3258	Sergeant	Lennon, Stephen	Slight	" hand.
<i>2nd Bn., Yorkshire Regiment.</i>				
3888	Private	Robert Kirk	Severe	Gunshot, right leg.
MAIDAN (NIGHT FIRING)—16th November 1897.				
<i>2nd Bn., Yorkshire Regiment.</i>				
2218	Sergeant	John H. Harnby	Severe	Gunshot, right leg.
WARAN—16th November 1897.				
<i>1st Bn., Dorsetshire Regiment.</i>				
3750	Private	Miller, Samuel	Severe	Gunshot, right forearm.
3711	"	Webb, James	"	Sword, right side.
3937	"	Vickery, Sam	"	" left arm.

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WARAN—16th November 1897—<i>contd.</i>				
<i>1st Bn., Dorsetshire Regiment—contd.</i>				
3812	Private	Dempsey, James	Severe	Gunshot, left arm.
3824	"	Nicholson, Thomas	"	Contused wound of head.
4195	"	Rees, John	"	Gunshot, forearm and hip.
2345	"	Pope, Charles	"	" hand.
4578	"	Sawyer, George	"	" foot.
1240	Sergeant	Morgan, Frank	"	Contusions.
3251	Private	Tapper, Walter	"	"
MAIDAN (NIGHT FIRING)—17th November 1897.				
<i>2nd Bn., Yorkshire Regiment.</i>				
4728	Private	David Reardon	Severe	Gunshot, left leg, both bones broken.
MAIDAN—18th November 1897.				
<i>1st Bn., Northampton Regiment.</i>				
4664	Private	Banks, George	Severe	Gunshot, chest, penetrating.
BAGH—18th November 1897.				
<i>1st Bn., R. W. Surrey Regiment.</i>				
4603	Private	Arthur Weedon	Severe	Gunshot, fractured jaw.
4034	"	James Pope	"	" left elbow.
<i>2nd Bn., Yorkshire Regiment.</i>				
3746	Private	Henry Pawson	Severe	Gunshot, left arm.
4141	"	John Wright	"	" left arm.
4381	"	Arthur Poole	"	" ball of great toe.
3919	"	Fred. Johnson	"	" chest.
4083	Cr.-Sergt.	Benjamin Wyatt	"	" arm.
BAGH—19th November 1897.				
<i>and K. O. S. Borderers.</i>				
1650	Private	John Stewart	Dangerous	Gunshot, abdomen, since dead.
BAGH COVERING PARTY DURING MARCH FROM MAIDAN—19th November 1897.				
<i>2nd Yorkshire Regiment.</i>				
3950	Private	Edward Donovan	Severe	Gunshot, left thigh.
3346	"	John Elliot	"	" lower extremity.

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Regimental No.	Rank.	NAME.	Description of wound, dangerous, severe or slight.	Nature of wound.
ARHANGA PASS—20th November 1897.				
<i>1st Bn., Northampton Regiment.</i>				
4249	Private	Smart, Charles	Severe	Gunshot, left thigh.
3977	"	Rumble, John	Dangerous	" abdomen.
BAGH PIQUET—21st November 1897.				
<i>2nd Bn., K. O. S. Borderers.</i>				
4506	Private	Kenny, Thomas	Dangerous	Gunshot, right arm.
5312	"	Purcell, George	Severe	" " leg.
DWATOI—22nd November 1897.				
<i>2nd Bn., Yorkshire Regiment.</i>				
4396	Lce.-Corpl.	Brunton, Frank Arthur Willie	Severe	Gunshot, both buttocks.
<i>2nd Bn., K. O. S. Borderers.</i>				
3537	Private	Haywood, William	Dangerous	Guns of abdomen.
4546	"	Cairney, Patrick	"	" knee.
3877	"	Gowans, Stewart	"	" foot.
3744	Lce.-Corpl.	Meikle, Adam	Severe	" right thigh.
DWATOI—23rd November 1897.				
<i>2nd Bn., K. O. S. Borderers.</i>				
4289	Private	McLeod, Robert	Dangerous	Gunshot, chest.
<i>No. 4 Coy., Bombay Sappers and Miners.</i>				
22673	Sergeant	Alfred John Clarke	Slight	Graze, calf right leg.
DWATOI—24th November 1897.				
<i>2nd Bn., K. O. S. Borderers.</i>				
5073	Private	Marshall, John	Slight	Gunshot, body.
3017	"	Trenham, Richard	"	" leg.
LOZAKA PASS—27th November 1897.				
<i>2nd Bn., Yorkshire Regiment.</i>				
1306	Sergeant	William Calvert	Severe	Gunshot, groin.
LOZAKA PASS—28th November 1897.				
<i>2nd Bn., Yorkshire Regiment.</i>				
3504	Private	Henry Williams	Slight	Gunshot, right thigh.
<i>1st Bn., Royal Scots Fusiliers.</i>				
4164	Private	James McNulty	Dangerous	Gunshot, abdomen.

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Regi- mental No.	Rank.	NAME.	Description of wound, dangerous, severe or slight.	Nature of wound.
LOZAKA PASS—29th November 1897. <i>2nd Bn., Yorkshire Regiment.</i>				
4205	Private	James O'Brien	Severe	Gunshot, left shoulder.
3549	Sergeant	Bedele Richardson	"	" right foot.
4388	Lce.-Corpl.	William King	"	" left leg.
4185	Private	James Turner	"	" right arm.
3255	"	William Connel	"	" left leg.
4543	"	David Simpson	Slight	" left hand.
<i>1st Bn., Royal Scots Fusiliers.</i>				
3562	Private	James Taylor	Dangerous	Gunshot, head.
4871	"	Robert Bryson	"	" left arm.
4516	"	William Phillips	Slight	" thigh.
ARHANGA PASS—1st December. <i>1st Bn., Northampton Regiment.</i>				
3917	Lce.-Corpl.	Griffith, John Thomas	Severe	Gunshot, chest.
BAGH FORAGING—5th December <i>1st Bn., Gordon Highlanders.</i>				
4069	Private	Peter Rennie	Severe	Gunshot, left shoulder.
DURING MARCH FROM CAMP BAGH TO CAMP BARKAI—7th December. <i>2nd Bn., K. O. Scottish Borderers.</i>				
5343	Lce.-Corpl.	Hinchcliffe, George	Severe	Gunshot, foot.
BAGGAGE GUARD, PESHAWAR COLUMN—7th December. <i>R. Inniskilling Fusiliers.</i>				
4224	Lce.-Corpl.	James, Patrick	Dangerous	Sword cuts, head.
8th December. <i>1st Bn., Dorsetshire Regiment.</i>				
4259	Private	White, John James	Dangerous	Gunshot, left thigh.
WARAN VALLEY—9th December. <i>2nd Bn., Derbyshire Regiment.</i>				
4499	Private	John Holden	Severe	Gunshot, ankle.
3076	"	Henry Redgate	Slight	" Cheek.
DURING MARCH FROM CAMP BAGH TO CAMP BARKAI—10th December. <i>1st Bn., Dorsetshire Regiment.</i>				
1745	Sergeant	Dalton, Alfred	Dangerous	Gunshot, abdomen.
4418	Private	Woodham, Walter	Severe	" right arm.

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DURING MARCH FROM CAMP BAGH TO CAMP BARKAI— 10th December—<i>contd.</i>				
<i>1st Northampton Regiment.</i>				
2989	Lce.-Corpl.	Mason, James	Dangerous . . .	Gunshot, right leg.
<i>1st Bn., Royal Scots Fusiliers.</i>				
3884	Private . . .	George Greig	Dangerous . . .	Gunshot head (since dead).
11th December.				
<i>1st Bn., Gordon Highlanders.</i>				
4461	Private . . .	Harry Furniss	Dangerous . . .	Gunshot, abdomen. } since
4832	" . . .	Joseph Neale	" . . .	Gunshot, right } thigh and leg. } dead
3741	" . . .	Henry Lawrence	Severe . . .	Gunshot, forearm.
<i>1st Bn., Royal Scots Fusiliers.</i>				
4507	Private . . .	James Gunning	Dangerous . . .	Gunshot, groin.
3940	" . . .	Robert Irvine	" . . .	" chest (since dead).
4433	" . . .	David King	Slight . . .	Gunshot, face.
12th December.				
<i>1st Bn., Gordon Highlanders.</i>				
4770	Corporal . . .	James Walker	Dangerous . . .	Gunshot, left leg.
3726	Lce.-Corpl.	John B. Howe	" . . .	" thigh.
5093	Private . . .	George Will	Severe . . .	" left leg.
4582	" . . .	Albert John Farlie	" . . .	" left forearm.
4274	" . . .	James Pater	" . . .	" right arm.
4122	" . . .	Frederick Taylor	Slight . . .	" right leg.
4627	" . . .	John Charles Gordon	" . . .	" left leg.
4571	" . . .	Robert J. Johnson	" . . .	" right leg.
4361	" . . .	Richard Wright	" . . .	right side of neck.
<i>1st Bn., Royal Scots Fusiliers.</i>				
3464	Private . . .	John Mansell	Severe . . .	Gunshot, face.
SAPPRI PASS—12th Decmber.				
<i>2nd Bn., Derbyshire Regiment.</i>				
4958	Private . . .	Edward Edinborough	Severe . . .	Gunshot, buttock.
DURING MARCH FROM CAMP BAGH TO CAMP BARKAI—13th December.				
<i>2nd Bn., K. O. Scottish Borderers.</i>				
5377	Private . . .	Johnson, James	Severe . . .	Gunshot, right thigh.
4410	" . . .	Ross, James	" . . .	" " "
4148	" . . .	Forsyth, George	" . . .	" face, wrist and thigh.

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Regimental No.	Rank.	NAME.	Description of wound, dangerous, severe or slight.	Nature of wound.
DURING MARCH FROM CAMP BAGH TO CAMP BARKAI—13th December—<i>contd.</i>				
<i>2nd Bn., K. O. Scottish Borderers—contd.</i>				
4348	Private	Cockburn, James	Slight	Gunshot, right thigh.
3725	"	Dunn, John	Severe	" left thigh.
4055	"	Miller, Isaac	"	" right leg.
1350	Cr. Sergt.	Cross, Thompson	"	" " "
5170	Private	Daubenay, Richard	Dangerous	" chest.
5057	"	Ryan, Robert	"	" left thigh.
5350	"	Wilson, Samuel	Severe	" chest.
1761	Sergeant	Martin, William	Slight	" left arm.
5000	Private	McLaughlin, Patrick	"	" left elbow.
<i>1st Bn., Northampton Regiment.</i>				
4937	Private	Greenwood, James	Dangerous	Gunshot, arm.
3460	Sergt. Dr.	Mason, Samuel	"	" throat.
1420	Cr. Sergt.	Fairgrievies, William	Slight	" ear.
3861	Private	Harrison, Alfred	"	" groin.
<i>1st Bn., Royal Scots Fusiliers.</i>				
4301	Corporal	Frederick Howard	Dangerous	Three sword cut wounds.
4337	Private	Amos Davis	Slight	Gunshot, head.
14th December.				
<i>2nd Bn., K. O. Scottish Borderers.</i>				
3254	Private	Welland, William	Slight	Gunshot, thigh.
<i>1st Bn., Northampton Regiment.</i>				
2269	Lie.-Corpl.	King, Thomas	Dangerous	Gunshot, scrotum.
4490	Private	Busby, David	"	" left leg.
<i>1st Bn., Royal Scots Fusiliers.</i>				
3092	Private	Michael Ball	Slight	Gunshot, thigh.
SAPPRI PASS—14th December.				
<i>1st Bn., Royal West Surrey Regt.</i>				
3320	Private	Thomas Batchelor	Severe	Gunshot, left thigh.
KHYBER PASS—25th December.				
<i>2nd Bn., Royal Sussex Regiment.</i>				
4418	Lie.-Corpl.	William Gold	Severe	Gunshot, right and left buttock.
<i>2nd Bn., Derbyshire Regiment.</i>				
3421	Lie. Sergt.	Jonas Sanworth	Dangerous	Gunshot, right knee.
4013	Private	Albert Warren	Slight	" left hand.

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Regimental No.	Rank.	NAME.	Description of wound, dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
CHINA BAZAAR—26th December. <i>2nd Bn., Workshire Regiment.</i>				
1210	Private . . .	Patrick Feeney	Dangerous . . .	Gunshot, skull.
168	Sergeant . . .	Edward Roche	" . . .	" thigh.
KHYBER PASS.—27th December. <i>2nd Bn., Yorkshire Regiment.</i>				
3761	Private . . .	John Carling	Dangerous . . .	Gunshot, neck (since dead).
<i>1st Bn., Royal West Surrey Regiment.</i>				
3798	Lce.-Corpl.	Charles Roberts	Severe . . .	Gunshot, left leg.
3353	Private . . .	Harry Benning	" . . .	" right chest.
4333	Drummer . . .	William Ogden	Slight . . .	" right shoulder

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Regimental No.	Rank.	NAME.	Nature of wound.
CHAGRU KOTAL—18th October 1897. <i>15th Sikhs.</i>			
2869	Sepoy	Gopal Singh	Unknown.
3287	"	Jai Singh	"
<i>1st Bn., 2nd Gurkhas.</i>			
2626	Rifleman	Ranbir Gurung	Unknown.
<i>1st Bn., 3rd Gurkhas.</i>			
2374	Rifleman	Chandabir Rana	Unknown.
1934	"	Karnir Rana	"
MAMANAI (PESHAWAR COLUMN) — 18th October 1897. <i>9th Bengal Lancers.</i>			
1599	Duffadar	Fazal Rahman Khan	Gunshot, chest.
1914	Trumpeter	Khan Muhammad Khan	" "
1689	Sowar	Hayat Khan	" abdomen.
CHAGRU KOTAL—20th October 1897. <i>1st Bn., 2nd Gurkhas.</i>			
1388	Havildar	Arjun Gurung	Unknown.
1741	"	Nain Sing Rana	"
2163	"	Goba Rai	"
1606	Naick	Jai Bhan Eohra	"
2716	Rifleman	Chakrabir Thapa	"

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Regi- mental No.	Rank.	NAME.	Nature of wound.
CHAGRU KOTAL—20th October 1897 — <i>contd.</i>			
<i>1st Bn., and Gurkhas—contd.</i>			Unknown.
2917	Rifleman . . .	Balesur Thapa	"
1785	" . . .	Narjit Gharti	"
2791	" . . .	Dhanea Thapa	"
2794	" . . .	Bhim Sing Thapa	"
2020	" . . .	Wazir Sing Gurung	"
2202	" . . .	Nandlal Thapa	"
2400	" . . .	Judhbir Hamal	"
2848	" . . .	Narbahadur Gurung	"
<i>and Bn., and Gurkhas Attd. 1st Bn.</i>			
388	Rifleman . . .	Tularam Thapa	Unknown.
787	" . . .	Sirman Gurung	"
<i>1st Bn., 3rd Gurkhas.</i>			
1501	Naick . . .	Nandbir Thapa	Unknown.
1918	Rifleman . . .	Bhanbir Gurung	"
<i>3rd Sikhs.</i>			
1908	Sepoy . . .	Chet Singh	Unknown.
2634	" . . .	Dalip Singh	"
2456	" . . .	Labh Singh	"
KARAPPA—25th October 1897.			
<i>3rd Sikhs.</i>			
2663	Sepoy . . .	Khani Sher	Gunshot, abdomen.
KARAPPA—27th October 1897.			
<i>1st Bn., 3rd Gurkhas.</i>			
1979	Rifleman . . .	Bala Sing Gurung	Gunshot, chest.
2223	" . . .	Ram Sing Sahai	" right thigh cutting artery.
<i>2nd Punjab Infantry.</i>			
151	Sepoy . . .	Mohammad Azim	Gunshot, chest.
137	" . . .	Lahli Singh	" neck.
GANDAKAI—20th October 1897.			
<i>2nd Bn., 4th Gurkhas.</i>			
1142	Rifleman . . .	Bikram Thapa	Gunshot, head.
<i>36th Sikhs.</i>			
1281	Sepoy . . .	Eshar Singh	Gunshot, head.

Nominal Return of Native N.-C. Officers and Men killed—*contd.*

Regi- ment No.	Rank.	NAME.	Nature of wound.
ARHANGA KOTAL —31st October 1897.			
<i>No. 8 M. B., R. A.</i>			
462	Driver	Wazira	Gunshot, rupture axillary artery.
MAIDAN— 1st November 1897.			
<i>1st Bn., 3rd Gurkhas.</i>			
1573	Lce.-Naick	Dalbir Thapa	Gunshot, cardiac region.
MAIDAN (ATTACK ON CONVOY)—1st November 1897.			
<i>Jeyapore Transport.</i>			
No. 2 Troop	Driver	Pima	Gunshot, chest.
No. 5 Troop	"	Karm Elahi	"
MAIDAN (FORAGING PARTY) —6th November 1897.			
<i>15th Sikhs.</i>			
3432	Sepoy	Waryam Singh	Gunshot, head.
MAIDAN (NIGHT FIRING) —7th November 1897.			
<i>28th Bombay Pioneers.</i>			
2497	Private	Krishna Morey	Gunshot, penetrating brain.
DARRA (KURRAM COLUMN) —7th November 1897.			
<i>Kapurthalla Imperial Service Infantry.</i>			
59	Havr. Major	Uttam Singh	Unknown.
312	Kot Havr.	Sant Ram	"
407	Naick	Gopal Singh	"
637	"	Hukam Singh	"
478	"	Nabi Bakhsh	"
590	"	Sundar Singh	"
599	"	Narain Singh	"
697	Lce.-Naick	Bhagat Singh	"
552	"	Jawala Singh	"
873	"	Khushal Singh	"
671	Pioneer	Godar Bakhsh	"
565	Sepoy	Kharak Singh	"
918	"	Nant Singh	"
615	"	Dyal Singh	"
934	"	Paran Singh	"
1011	"	Labh Singh	"
978	"	Jawala Singh	"
108	"	Saij Singh	"

Nominal Return of Native N.-C. Officers and Men killed—*contd.*

Regi- mental No.	Rank.	NAME.	Nature of wound.
DARRA (KURRAM COLUMN)— 7th November 1897. <i>Kapurthalla Imperial Service Infantry.</i>			
469	Sepoy	Bagga Singh	Unknown.
498	"	Hira Singh	"
700	"	Roor Singh	"
815	"	Bhagwan Singh	"
617	"	Bhan Singh	"
960	"	Jawan Singh	"
641	"	Ishar Singh	"
665	"	Nizamdin	"
953	"	Miran Baksh	"
791	"	Bir Singh	"
1025	"	Badam Singh	"
509	"	Ram Singh	"
1067	"	Jawala Singh	"
853	"	Sochet Singh	"
544	"	Chunder Singh	"
958	"	Jawan Singh	"
995	"	Ganesh Singh	"
<i>1st Bn., 5th Gurkhas.</i>			
1240	Rifleman	Dhanbeer Ran	Unknown.
MAIDAN (RECONNAISSANCE) —8th November 1897. <i>2nd Bn., 4th Gurkhas.</i>			
1257	Rifleman	Balbir Thapa	Gunshot, left leg.
<i>36th Sikhs.</i>			
1333	Sepoy	Hira Singh	Gunshot, neck.
SARAN SAR (RECONNAISSANCE) — 9th November 1897. <i>15th Sikhs.</i>			
3480	Sepoy	Hira Singh	Unknown.
MAIDAN —15th November 1897. <i>5th Gurkha Scouts.</i>			
3247	Rifleman	Dhanbar Gurung	Gunshot, head.
WARAN —15th November 1897. <i>1st Bn., and Gurkhas.</i>			
2623	Rifleman	Pahal Singh Gurung	Gunshot, left leg.

Nominal Return of Native N.-C. Officers and Men killed—*contd.*

Regi- mental No.	Rank.	NAME.	Nature of wound.
WARAN (RETIREMENT) —16th November 1897.			
<i>1st Bn., 2nd Gurkhas.</i>			
2036	Rifleman . . .	Bagbir Sarki	Unknown.
2524	" . . .	Mani Lal Gurung	"
2761	" . . .	Bhangu Ale	"
<i>36th Sikhs.</i>			
1519	Sepoy . . .	Nidhan Singh	Unknown.
1262	" . . .	Kan Singh	"
1550	" . . .	Bhan Singh	"
1594	" . . .	Boor Singh	"
1570	" . . .	Sibba Singh	"
1462	Bugler . . .	Shere Singh	"
<i>15th Sikhs.</i>			
2670	Havildar . . .	Bishan Singh	Unknown.
3581	Sepoy . . .	Lehna Singh	"
3621	" . . .	Kishan Singh	"
3553	" . . .	Iear Singh	"
3586	" . . .	Kapur Singh	"
3820	" . . .	Sundar Singh	"
3740	" . . .	Jiwa Singh	"
BAGH (OCCUPATION) —18th November 1897.			
<i>3rd Sikhs.</i>			
2069	Sepoy . . .	Mangel Singh	Gunshot, abdomen.
<i>No. 2 (Derajat) Mountain Battery.</i>			
531	Gr. Naick . . .	Muhammad Ali	Gunshot, left lung.
BAGH—20th November 1897.			
<i>1st Bn., 3rd Gurkhas.</i>			
2037	Rifleman . . .	Narjit Thapa	Gunshot, head.
RAJ GUL—22nd November 1897.			
<i>38th Bombay Pioneers.</i>			
2100	Private . . .	Sitaram Chipkar	Gunshot, head.
BAGH—22nd November 1897.			
<i>Malat Kotla Sappers and Miners.</i>			
179	Sappers . . .	Mazulla Khan	Gunshot, head.

Nominal Return of Native N.-C. Officers and Men killed—*contd.*

Regtl. No.	Rank.	Name.	Nature of wound.
DWATOI—24th November 1897.			
<i>36th Sikhs.</i>			
927	Sepoy	Hernam Singh	Gunshot, right hip and thigh.
<i>1st Bn., 3rd Gurkhas.</i>			
2396	Rifleman	Sarabjit Thapa	Unknown.
AT LOZAKA PASS—27th November 1897.			
<i>3rd Sikhs.</i>			
2659	Sepoy	Ganda Singh	Gunshot, abdomen.
LOZAKA PASS—29th November 1897.			
<i>1st Bn., 2nd Gurkhas.</i>			
2815	Rifleman	Jitman Thapa	Gunshot, heart.
HISSAR—1st December 1897.			
<i>1st Bn., 5th Gurkhas.</i>			
2908	Rifleman	Mansbir Thapa	Unknown.
2836	"	Luchman Thapa	"
<i>12th Bengal Infantry.</i>			
764	Sepoy	Shaikh Mohamed Shafi	Unknown.
936	"	Lal Mohamed Khan	"
942	"	Daulat Khan	"
KURRAM COLUMN—2nd December 1897.			
<i>1st Bn., 5th Gurkhas.</i>			
2390	Rifleman	Drig Singh Satu	Unknown.
2697	"	Ranbhir Thapa	"
DURING MARCH FROM CAMP BAGH TO CAMP BARKAI—8th December 1897.			
<i>1st Bn., 3rd Gurkhas.</i>			
2401	Rifleman	Kalya Gurung	Gunshot, head.
IN WARAN VALLEY—9th December 1897.			
<i>Nabha Regt., Imperial Service Infantry.</i>			
513	Havildar	Kishan Singh	Gunshot, left breast.
FORAGING PESHAWAR COLUMN—5th December 1897.			
<i>9th Bengal Lancers.</i>			
2260	Sowar	Tajee Khan	Unknown.

Nominal Return of Native N.-C. Officers and Men killed—*contd.*

Regt. No.	Rank.	Name.	Nature of wound.
FORAGING PESHAWAR COLUMN— 9th December.			
36th Sikhs.			
1692	Sepoy	Kesar Singh	Gunshot, left chest.
10th December.			
and Punjab Infantry.			
215	Sepoy	Hamidulla	Gunshot, head.
11th December.			
1st Bn., and Gurkhas.			
2117	Rifleman	Rithu Singh Khatri	Gunshot, head.
2962	"	Mani Ram Thapa	" body.
13th December.			
1st Bn., and Gurkhas.			
2951	Rifleman	Dewan Singh Rana	Gunshot, forehead.
1st Bn., 3rd Gurkhas.			
2418	Rifleman	Manbir Thapa	Gunshot, head.
2279	"	Maniraj Thapa	" spine.
2405	"	Karn Pun	" head.
2437	"	Chamar Singh Gurung	" pelvis.
1263	"	Lilaram Thapa	" chest penetrating.
36th Sikhs.			
1212	Sepoy	Gurmuk Singh	Gunshot, head.
2018	"	Kishan Singh	" left thigh and head.
1991	"	Labh Singh	" head.
7th Ind Imperial Service Infantry.			
191	Naick	Prem Singh	Cut up by enemy. Body found cut about, slashed across stomach.
24th December.			
and Punjab Infantry.			
435	Sepoy	Kala Singh	Gunshot, chest.
25th December.			
30th Punjab Infantry.			
2152	Naick	Jowahir Singh	Gunshot.

Nominal Return of Native N.-C. Officers and Men wounded.

Regtl. No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound, dangerous, severe or slight.	Nature of wound.
CHAGRU KOTAL --12th October 1897.				
<i>7th Ind Imperial Service Infantry.</i>				
1181	Sepoy	Umra Khan	Severe	Gunshot.
	"	Chubar Singh	Slight	"
CHAGRU KOTAL --18th October 1897.				
<i>15th Sikhs.</i>				
3016	Sepoy	Atar Singh	Dangerous	Gunshot, right thigh.
2847	"	Bhola Singh	Severe	" left tibia.
3650	"	Ram Singh	"	" right shoulder.
3680	"	Lal Singh	"	" left shoulder.
3315	"	Kishn Singh.	Slight	" face.
<i>1st Bn., 2nd Gurkhas.</i>				
2879	Rifleman	Sarabjit Gurung	Dangerous	Gunshot, abdomen, since dead.
2517	"	Kulman Thapa	Severe	" left thigh.
2485	"	Hark Sing Gurung	"	" right thigh h.
<i>1st Bn., 3rd Gurkhas.</i>				
2275	Rifleman	Puran Ali	Severe	Gunshot, right foot.
2333	"	Hastbir Thapa	"	" left leg.
2086	"	Nandkesar Rana	Dangerous	" right arm.
2430	"	Ratanbir Ali.	"	" pelvis.
1811	"	Shair Bahadur Gurung	Slight	" right ear.
2141	"	Dhojbir Thapa	"	" right arm.
2350	"	Dilaram Thapa	"	" right thigh.
1449	Naick	Dhokal Gurung	"	" right ankle.
1423	Rifleman	Bakhat Bahadur Gurung	Dangerous	" right thigh.
1632	"	Gungadhar Thapa	"	" head.
<i>3rd Sikhs.</i>				
1021	Naick	Lal Singh	Dangerous	Gunshot, left leg.
MAMANAI (PESHAWAR COLUMN).				
<i>--18th October 1897.</i>				
<i>9th Bengal Lancers.</i>				
2171	Sowar	Sahib Gul	Severe	Gunshot, right shoulder.
1726	Duffadar	Abbas Khan	Slight	" right knee.
1751	Lee-Duffadar	Noor Muhammad	"	" " foot.
2288	Sowar	Blahti Baksh	"	" scalp.

Nominal Return of Native N.-C. Officers and Men wounded—*contd.*

Regtl. No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound, dangerous, severe or slight.	Nature of wound.
CHAGRU KOTAL —20th October 1897.				
<i>1st Bn., and Gurkhas.</i>				
1709	Havildar	Birbal Gurung	Dangerous	Gunshot, right forearm, left side of neck, leg.
2168	Rifleman	Badal Sing Limbu	Severe	Gunshot, back.
2824	"	Gagan Sing Gurung	"	" both thighs.
2261	"	Dhojbir Limbu	"	" left knee.
1732	Naick	Patiram Gharti	Dangerous	" right shoulder.
2773	Rifleman	Rabelal Thapa	"	" chest.
2154	"	Harakbir Thapa	"	" right thigh.
2817	"	Jitbahadar Gurung	Severe	" back.
2360	"	Siupersad Khatri	"	" right buttock.
1840	"	Harku Gurung	"	" thigh.
2392	Naick	Sher Sing Gharti	"	" tarsus fracture.
2871	Rifleman	Nandbir Thapa	"	" right knee
2818	"	Hastesa Ale	"	" skull.
2910	"	Ranbir Thapa	Slight	" left shoulder.
2488	"	Nar Sing Thapa	Severe	" left carpus.
2111	"	Jagbir Mangi	"	" right leg.
2652	"	Lalbir Gurung	"	" right thigh and leg.
2756	"	Pertap Sing Gurung	"	Gunshot, right arm
2418	"	Dhanbir Pan	Dangerous	" " knee.
1650	Lce.-Naick	Chet Sing Khawas	Severe	" " foot.
1864	Rifleman	Chandarbir Rana	"	"
2516	"	Gambar Sing Gurung	"	" left forearm:
2800	"	Saman Sing Ghale	"	" right leg.
2052	"	Nain Sing Rawat	Slight	" "
2062	"	Nayar Sing Gharti	Severe	" , shoulder.
2402	Naick	Kaman Sing Thapa	Slight	" Chest.
2486	Rifleman	Chandarbir Gurung	"	" right arm.
1672	"	Karbir Thapa	"	"
2679	"	Bishna Roka	"	" left hand.
2040	"	Dal Sing Rana	"	" scalp.
2581	"	Talbir Pun	Severe	" chest, right side.
2588	"	Jangbir Gurung	"	" forearm.
2484	"	Durgamani Thapa	"	" back.
1809	"	Dhanbir Baswat	Dangerous	" left foot.
2978	"	Sarabjit Thapa	Slight	" " eyebrow.

Nominal Return of Native N.-C. Officers and Men wounded—*contd.*

Regtl. No.	Rank.	NAME.	Description of wound, dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
CHAGRU KOTAL—20th October 1897—<i>contd.</i>				
<i>1st Bn., and Gurkhas—contd.</i>				
2969	Rifleman .	Budhir Gurung	Slight	Gunshot right foot.
1924	" .	Manikharan Gharti	"	"
2478	" .	Goresar Thapa	Severe	" " shoulder.
2894	" .	Kalu Thapa	"	"
2628	" .	Narbir Thapa	"	"
2713	" .	Puranbir Thapa	"	" scalp.
2836	" .	Ran Bahadur Thapa	"	" right hand.
2962	" .	Mani Ram Thapa	"	" abdomen.
1252	" .	Jangbir Rana	"	" left side of back.
2812	" .	Dalu Thapa	"	" right hand.
2494	" .	Bala Sing Thapa	"	" right side.
<i>2nd Bn., and Gurkhas, Attd. 1st Bn.</i>				
595	Rifleman .	Fateh Sing Thapa	Slight	Gunshot.
<i>1st Bn., 3rd Gurkhas.</i>				
2201	Rifleman .	Pahalman Sahai	Slight	Gunshot, right lumbar muscles.
2227	" .	Lalbir Thapa	"	" face, neck, etc.
<i>3rd Sikhs.</i>				
2555	Sepoy .	Gopi	Severe	Gunshot, left hand.
2286	" .	Khiyali	"	" lumbar region.
1205	Naick .	Suchet Singh	"	" left forearm.
2196	Sepoy .	Devi Singh	Dangerous	" left shoulder.
2603	" .	Nathu Singh	Severe	" right leg.
1699	" .	Ranjha Singh	"	" left thigh.
2548	" .	Bilanda Singh	"	" right leg.
1784	" .	Chanan Singh	"	" right thigh.
2619	" .	Sant Ram	Slight	"
2549	" .	Ganga Singh	"	" hand.
869	Havildar .	Gul Feroe	Severe	" right foot.
1436	Naick .	Juma Khan	"	"
1630	Havildar .	Jan Muhammad	"	"
2422	Sepoy .	Nur Shah Gul	"	"
1777	" .	Karm Singh	"	"
516	Havildar .	Lalit Singh	"	"
KARAPPA—23rd October 1897.				
<i>1st Madras Pioneers.</i>				
2512	Private .	Kalashah	Severe	Gunshot, left shoulder.

Nominal Return of Native N.-C. Officers and Men wounded—*contd.*

Regtl. No.	Rank.	NAME.	Description of wound, dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
KARAPPA RECONNAISSANCE 23rd October 1897. <i>1st Bn., 3rd Gurkhas.</i>				
1537	Lce.-Naick	Karakbi Thapa	Severe	Gunshot, left wrist.
KARAPPA (NIGHT FIRING)— 25th October 1897. <i>2nd Bn., 1st Gurkhas.</i>				
1652	Sepoy	Dalbahadur Gurung	Severe	Gunshot, right but- tock.
740	Naick	Tikaran Kumal	Slight	Ditto.
835	Sepoy	Bhagatbir Thapa	"	Ditto.
No. 1 KOHAT M. B.				
54	Gunner	Maya Singh	Slight	Gunshot, wrist.
<i>1st Nabha Imperial Service Infantry.</i>				
160	Lce.-Naick	Hussain Khan	Dangerous	Gunshot, right shoulder.
956	Sepoy	Roor Singh	Severe	Gunshot, left arm.
<i>1st Bn., 2nd Gurkhas.</i>				
1676	Naick	Dirgmani Thapa	Slight	Gunshot, mouth and neck.
2903	Rifleman	Jagbir Thapa	Severe	Gunshot, chest
<i>1st Bn., 3rd Gurkhas.</i>				
2482	Rifleman	Amar Sing Gurung	Dangerous	Gunshot, left forearm.
<i>2nd Bn., 4th Gurkhas.</i>				
591	Rifleman	Singbir Pan	Severe	Gunshot, left leg.
<i>Jhind Imperial Service Infantry.</i>				
1106	Sepoy	Yusuf Ali	Severe	Gunshot, right leg.
1176	"	Mota Singh	"	" left foot.
<i>56th Sikhs.</i>				
1724	Sepoy	Nagina Singh	Dangerous	Gunshot, chest.
GANDAKAI, 28th October 1897. <i>No. 2 (Derajat) Mountain Battery.</i>				
607	Gunner	Lal Khan	Slight	Gunshot, hand.
<i>2nd Bn., 1st Gurkhas.</i>				
1299	Sepoy	Gagan Sing Khattri	Slight	Gunshot, scalp.
<i>2nd Bn., 4th Gurkhas.</i>				
923	Lce.-Naick	Dabhim Thapa	Severe	Gunshot, upper left arm.
1335	Rifleman	Debu Rana	"	Gunshot, thigh.

Nominal Return of Native N.-C. Officers and Men wounded—*contd.*

Regtl. No.	Rank.	NAME.	Description of wound, dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
SAMPAGHA PASS—29th October 1897.				
<i>15th Sikhs.</i>				
3010	Sepoy	Nand Singh	Dangerous	Gunshot, chest.
<i>36th Sikhs.</i>				
1236	Sepoy	Lehna Singh	Dangerous	Gunshot, head.
888	Havildar	Ishar Singh	Slight	" thigh.
1316	Sepoy	Hazara Singh	Dangerous	" abdomen (since dead).
1490	"	Bishan Singh	Slight	" thigh.
<i>2nd Battalion, 4th Gurkhas.</i>				
848	Rifleman	Puran Gharti	Severe	Gunshot, face.
<i>3rd Sikhs.</i>				
1374	Sepoy	Partab Singh	Slight	Gunshot, face.
1702	"	Hazara Singh	"	" left thigh.
<i>5th Gurkha Scouts.</i>				
3442	Rifleman	Kasiram Thapa	Slight	Gunshot, chin.
No. 1 M. B., R. A.				
333	Driver	Bahawal Khan	Severe	Gunshot, left leg.
484	"	Kabut Khan	"	" right leg.
ARHANGA PASS—30th October 1897.				
<i>No. 5 Bombay M. B., R. A.</i>				
2325	Gunner	Ismail	Slight	Gunshot.
ARHANGA PASS—31st October 1897.				
<i>3rd Sikhs.</i>				
2484	Sepoy	Sohan Singh	Severe	Gunshot, neck.
MAIDAN (ATTACK ON CONVOY) 1st November 1897.				
<i>Jeypora Transport Corps.</i>				
No. 5 Troop	Duffadar	Moor Mahomed	Severe	Gunshot, left thigh.
No. 5 Troop	Driver	Abdula	"	" leg.
No. 2 Troop	Saddler	Doolia	Slight	"
MAIDAN—1st November 1897.				
<i>36th Sikhs.</i>				
654	Sepoy	Harnam Singh	Severe	Gunshot, left thigh.

Nominal Return of Native N.-C. Officers and Men wounded—*contd.*

Pegt. No.	Rank.	NAME.	Description of wound, dangerous, severe or slight.	Nature of wound.
MAIDAN—1st November 1897—<i>contd.</i>				
<i>1st Bn., 3rd Gurkhas.</i>				
1511	Rifleman .	Harak Bahadur Thapa	Slight	Gunshot, right foot.
1699	" .	Sahabir Gurung	"	" left shoulder.
1899	" .	Jhangbir Sahie	Severe	" left wrist.
KAI—2nd November 1897.				
<i>22nd Punjab Infantry.</i>				
4072	Sepoy .	Jasa Singh	Severe	Gunshot, left radius.
MAIDAN (FORAGING)—3rd November 1897.				
<i>1st Bn., 2nd Gurkhas.</i>				
1575	Havildar .	Motiram Rana	Severe	Gunshot, right groin.
685	Lce.-Naick .	Sunjit Lama	"	" right leg.
2718	Rifleman .	Kaliram Pan	Slight	" right foot.
<i>15th Sikhs.</i>				
3791	Sepoy .	Sujjan Singh	Slight	Gunshot, neck.
<i>7th Ind Imperial Service Infantry.</i>				
298	Lce.-Naick .	Bhima	Severe	Gunshot, right leg.
<i>2nd Bn., 4th Gurkhas.</i>				
450	Rifleman .	Jokhe Gurung	Dangerous	Gunshot, upper left arm.
MAIDAN (FORAGING)—4th November 1897.				
<i>17th Bengal Cavalry.</i>				
438	Duffadar .	Gulmir Khan	Severe	Gunshot, left leg.
NR. MASTURA—5th November 1897.				
<i>2nd Bn., 1st Gurkhas.</i>				
1690	Sepoy .	Kharak Sing Rana	Severe	Gunshot, back.
MAIDAN (FORAGING)—6th November 1897.				
<i>15th Sikhs.</i>				
2683	Lce.-Naick .	Hazara Singh	Severe	Gunshot, left leg.
3304	Sepoy .	Jiwan Singh	"	" left leg.
3552	" .	Buta Singh	"	" right arm and left hand.
3379	" .	Amar Singh	"	" left thigh.
3735	" .	Bishan Singh	"	" buttock.
<i>21st Madras Pioneers.</i>				
2399	Private .	Arogyan	Severe	Gunshot, left thigh.

Nominal Return of Native N.C. Officers and Men wounded—*contd.*

Regtl. No.	Rank.	NAME.	Description of wound, dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
MAIDAN (FORAGING)—7th November 1897.				
<i>1st Bn., and Gurkhas.</i>				
3121	Rifleman	Ransur Gurung	Severe	Gunshot, right arm.
RECONNAISSANCE DARRA—7th November 1897.				
<i>1st Bn., 5th Gurkha Rifles.</i>				
3399	Rifleman	Jit Sing Gurung	Dangerous	Gunshot, left shoulder.
2880	"	Mahan Singh Gurung	Slight	" left foot.
<i>Kapurthala Infantry.</i>				
677	Sepoy	Nand Singh	Severely	Gunshot, forehead.
MAIDAN (RECONNAISSANCE)—8th November 1897.				
<i>No. 4 Coy., Bombay Sappers and Miners.</i>				
1886	Sapper	Sundar Singh	Slight	Gunshot, calf of right leg.
<i>36th Sikhs.</i>				
1105	Sepoy	Lebna Singh	Severe	Gunshot, right thigh and right hand.
<i>2nd Bn., 4th Gurkhas.</i>				
251	Havildar	Biru Mal Thapa	Slight	Gunshot, right hand.
1037	Rifleman	Bhartbir Gurung	Dangerous	" left elbow, arm amputated.
KARAPPA—8th November 1897.				
<i>7th Ind Imperial Service Infantry.</i>				
786	Sepoy	Gul Khan	Severe	Gunshot, back.
785	"	Khair Din	Slight	" hand.
875	"	Imam Din	"	" hip.
876	"	Sundar Khan	"	" shoulder.
SARAN SAR (RECONNAISSANCE)—9th November 1897.				
<i>36th Sikhs.</i>				
1718	Sepoy	Natha Singh	Dangerous	Gunshot, right leg.
1434	"	Bir Singh	Slight	" right thigh.
1568	"	Bagat Singh	"	" back both knees.
<i>15th Sikhs.</i>				
3487	Sepoy	Uger Singh	Dangerous	Gunshot, chest.
3550	"	Gopal Singh	"	" abdomen.
3640	"	Hira Singh	Severe	" buttock.
<i>3rd Sikhs.</i>				
1468	Sepoy	Miran Baksh	Severe	Gunshot, left foot.

Nominal Return of Native N.-C. Officers and Men wounded—*contd.*

Regtl. No.	Rank.	NAME.	Description of wound, dangerous, severe or slight.	Nature of wound.
MAIDAN—12th November 1897.				
<i>No 9, M. B., R. A.</i>				
324	Driver	Ghulam Mahommed	Dangerous	Gunshot, entering hip and exit abdomen.
MASTURA—13th November 1897.				
<i>Jhind Imperial Service Infantry.</i>				
695	Havildar	Niamat Khan	Severe	Gunshot, left arm.
1222	Sepoy	Rulia	Slight	" right thigh.
WARAN—15th November 1897.				
<i>1st Bn., and Gurkhas.</i>				
2873	Rifleman	Tikaram Gurung	Severe	Gunshot, right leg.
<i>15th Sikhs.</i>				
3040	Sepoy	Nidham Singh	Severe	Gunshot, right thigh.
2946	"	Kaker Singh	Slight	" flesh of knee.
<i>No. 5, (Bombay) M. B.</i>				
630	Driver	Achhar Singh	Dangerous	Gunshot, back and stomach (since dead).
MAIDAN (FORAGING)—16th November 1897.				
<i>Jhind Imperial Service Infantry.</i>				
704	Naick	Sobha Singh	Severe	Gunshot, left thigh.
301	Sepoy	Kala Singh	"	" left foot.
1195	"	Wazir Singh	"	" left arm.
WARAN (RETIREMENT)—16th November 1897.				
<i>1st Bn., and Gurkhas.</i>				
380	Lce.-Naick	Sundar Gurung	Severe	Gunshot, lower part body.
2764	Rifleman	Partiman Thapa	Slight	" left hand.
2477	"	Mambhadar Thapa	Severe	" left leg.
2617	"	Sarabjit Gharti	"	" right leg.
<i>36th Sikhs.</i>				
69	Havildar	Wariam Singh	Dangerous	Gunshot, right wrist, left thigh and hip.
379	Sepoy	Gunga Singh	Slight	Gunshot, left thigh and leg.
986	"	Basawa Singh	Severe	Gunshot, right thumb and neck.
2061	"	Bhagwan Singh	"	Gunshot, right thigh.
1891	"	Hernam Singh	Slight	" left "
1975	"	Gunga Singh	"	" right hand.
849	Lce.-Naick	Bhola Singh	Dangerous	" right wrist.

Nominal Return of Native N.-C. Officers and Men wounded—*contd.*

Regtl. No.	Rank.	NAME.	Description of wound. dangerous, severe or slight.	Nature of wound.
WARAN (RETIREMENT)—16th November 1897—<i>contd.</i>				
<i>15th Sikhs.</i>				
2052	Havildar	Iear Singh	Dangerous	Gunshot, right knee.
2379	"	Sahel Singh	"	" chest and right thumb.
2776	Lce.-Naick	Bhola Singh	Severe	Gunshot, right forearm and hand.
3601	Sepoy	Hira Singh	Dangerous	Gunshot, left knee.
2138	Havildar	Sobha Singh	Severe	" right forearm.
2412	Lce.-Havr.	Hari Singh	"	Gunshot, chest.
2818	Lce.-Naick	Narayan Singh	Slight	" right thigh.
3291	Sepoy	Indar Singh	Severe	" chest.
3602	"	Indar Singh	"	" "
2594	"	Sahib Singh	"	" right thigh.
3785	"	Sadhoo Singh	"	" nose and shoulder.
3691	"	Chanan Singh	"	Gunshot, left leg.
2959	"	Ram Singh	"	" right arm.
3367	"	Sant Singh	"	" right thigh, sword wound, right elbow and scalp.
3825	"	Ghulla Singh	"	Gunshot, back.
<i>No. 8 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery.</i>				
37	Driver	Binda	Severe	Gunshot, left thigh.
<i>No. 5 (Bombay) Mountain Battery.</i>				
2465	Naick	Sadda Singh	Slight	Gunshot graze right, hand.
MAIDAN—18th November.				
<i>1st Bn., 3rd Gurkhas.</i>				
2431	Rifleman	Sarap Singh Rana	Dangerous	Gunshot, buttock scrotum and penis.
<i>36th Sikhs.</i>				
398	Lce.-Naick	Oudha Singh	Slight	Gunshot, left arm.
MASTURA—18th November.				
<i>7th Ind Imperial Service Infantry.</i>				
724	Sepoy	Mehar Khan	Severe	Gunshot, hand.
BAGH Occupation—18th November.				
<i>18th Bengal Lancers.</i>				
1593	Sowar	Ghulam Habil Khan	Severe	Gunshot calf of leg.
<i>No. 2 Derajat Mountain Battery.</i>				
565	Gunner	Dawlat	Dangerous	Gunshot, thigh (since dead).
426	"	Nand Singh	Slight	Gunshot, wrist.

Nominal Return of Native N.C. Officers and Men wounded—*contd.*

Regtl. No.	Rank.	NAME.	Description of wound, dangerous, severe or slight.	Nature of wound.
BAGH Occupation—18th November—<i>contd.</i>				
<i>3rd Sikhs.</i>				
2558	Bugler . . .	Bhagwan Singh	Dangerous . . .	Gunshot, left arm.
<i>No. 3 Company, Bengal Sappers and Miners.</i>				
1437	Naick . . .	Rammanohar Chobe	Dangerous . . .	Gunshot, forehead and right wrist.
<i>28th Bombay Pioneers.</i>				
1878	Private . . .	Dhondi Ghotgayker	Dangerous . . .	Gunshot, chest.
BAGH—19th November.				
<i>1st Bn., 3rd Gurkha Rifles.</i>				
2407	Rifleman . . .	Kalivraz Gurung	Severe	Gunshot, head.
Jhind Imperial Service Infantry.				
795	Sepoy . . .	Jewa	Severe	Gunshot, neck.
BAGH—20th November.				
<i>36th Sikhs.</i>				
944	Lce.-Naick . . .	Chanan Singh	Severe	Gunshot, face and head.
BAGH—covering party march from Maidan—20th November.				
<i>3rd Sikhs.</i>				
2396	Sepoy . . .	Mehr Singh	Dangerous . . .	Gunshot, chest.
ARHANGA PASS—20th November.				
<i>15th Sikhs.</i>				
3599	Sepoy . . .	Kahn Singh	Slight	Gunshot, left hand.
2667	Lce.-Naick . . .	Jamit Singh	Severe	" elbow joint amputated.
MAIDAN—21st November.				
<i>15th Sikhs.</i>				
3358	Sepoy . . .	Gayam Singh	Dangerous . . .	Gunshot, left knee.
BAGH—22nd November.				
<i>1st Bn., 2nd Gurkha Rifles.</i>				
1348	Lce.-Naick . . .	Ball Singh Thapa	Dangerous . . .	Gunshot, chest.
2610	Rifleman . . .	Manbir Gurung	Severe	" right arm.
RAJ-GUL—22nd November				
<i>28th Bombay Pioneers.</i>				
2579	Private . . .	Kondie Dhanger	Severe	Gunshot, shoulder and thigh.
2108	" . . .	Luknac Bhagnac	Slight	Gunshot, right iliac region.
2399	" . . .	Sileman	"	" left hand.
1963	" . . .	Gool Akhmad Khan	"	" right arm.

Nominal Return of Native N.-C. Officers and Men wounded—*contd.*

Regtl. No.	Rank.	NAME.	Description of wound, dangerous, severe or slight.	Nature of wound.
DWATOI—23rd November.				
<i>1st Bn., 3rd Gurkha Rifles.</i>				
1758	Rifleman .	Rajmani Gurung	Slight	Gunshot, right leg.
<i>36th Sikhs.</i>				
383	Lce.-Naick .	Bhola Singh	Slight	Gunshot, right leg.
1196	Sepoy .	Hunsa Singh	Dangerous	" right forearm.
DWATOI—24th November.				
<i>1st Bn., 3rd Gurkhas.</i>				
2100	Rifleman .	Haraklin Ram	Slight	Gunshot, chin and chest.
<i>36th Sikhs.</i>				
1448	Sepoy . . .	Polo Singh	Severe	Gunshot, both legs.
714	" . . .	Pertab Singh	Slight	" left wrist.
1426	" . . .	Hurdit Singh	Dangerous	" right forearm.
177	Havildar .	Badan Singh	Slight	" "
775	Naick . . .	Ram Singh	Severe	" right upper arm.
1694	Sepoy . . .	Budh Singh	"	" right arm.
1798	" . . .	Teja Singh	Slight	" left side of neck.
2010	" . . .	Bishon Singh	"	" right thigh.
1532	" . . .	Chanda Singh	Dangerous	" right arm.
1352	" . . .	Ishar Singh	"	" left shoulder.
1720	" . . .	Basant Singh	Severe	" right foot.
W. of LOZAKA PASS—26th November				
<i>No. 3 Company, Bombay Sappers and Miners.</i>				
506	Nalband .	Sooklal Mahipati	Severe	Gunshot, right hand.
444	Muleteer .	Shaba Khandoo	"	" leg.
AT LOZAKA PASS—26th November.				
<i>2nd Bn., 4th Gurkhas.</i>				
1549	Rifleman .	Lal Sing Thapa	Dangerous	Gunshot, neck.
1289	" . . .	Khabun Sing Gurung	Severe	" left leg.
1093	" . . .	Lilambur Ale	Dangerous	" right thigh.
1191	" . . .	Tikaram Thapa	Severe	" chest.
1341	" . . .	Bherab Sing Gurung	"	" left thigh.
AT KAHU—26th November.				
<i>No. 4 Coy., Bombay Sappers and Miners.</i>				
2000	Sapper . . .	Narain Singh	Dangerous	Gunshot, right shoulder and face.
2044	" . . .	Utman Singh	Slight	" right hand.

Nominal Return of Native N.-C. Officers and Men wounded—*contd.*

Regtl. No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound, dangerous, severe or slight.	Nature of wound.
WEST OF BAGH—26th November.				
<i>Gurkha Scouts.</i>				
161	Havildar	Bidan Singh Adhikari, 2nd Battalion, 5th Gurkhas.	Severe . . .	Gunshot, leg.
3142	Rifleman	Dhanraj Gurung, 1st Battalion, 5th Gurkhas.	" . . .	" thigh.
AT LOZAKA PASS—27th November.				
<i>2nd Bn., 4th Gurkhas.</i>				
1509	Musician	Sher Singh Thapa	Severe . . .	Gunshot, right hand.
1693	Rifleman	Mikhman Rana	" . . .	" abdomen.
AT LOZAKA PASS—29th November.				
<i>1st Bn., 2nd Gurkhas.</i>				
2203	Rifleman	Jangbir Rana	Severe . . .	Gunshot, chest.
1739	Naick	Garjmani Thapa	Slight . . .	" thigh.
AT KAHU—29th November.				
<i>No. 2 (Derajat) Mountain Battery.</i>				
269	Driver Naick	Bhola Singh	Severe . . .	Gunshot, left thigh.
DARGAI (NIGHT FIRING)—				
29th November.				
<i>3rd Sikhs.</i>				
1576	Lce.-Naick	Pala Singh	Severe . . .	Gunshot, leg.
1857	Bugler	Prem Singh	" . . .	" "
HISSAR—1st December.				
<i>Central India Horse.</i>				
1498	Trumpeter	Ahmed Khan	Slight . . .	Gunshot, abdomen (non-penetrating).
<i>6th Bengal Cavalry.</i>				
862	Sowar	Mungli	Severe . . .	Gunshot, right elbow joint.
869	Duffadar	Farzand Ali	Slight . . .	" "
1657	Sowar	Intikan Ali	" . . .	Gunshot, right shoulder.
1658	"	Abdul Hamid	" . . .	Gunshot, leg.
1365	"	Nana	" . . .	" thigh.
<i>1st Bn., 5th Gurkhas.</i>				
1846	Havildar	Bir Singh Gurung	Severe . . .	Gunshot, thorax non-penetrating.
3404	Rifleman	Kumar Singh Gurung	" . . .	Gunshot, thigh.

Nominal Return of Native N.-C. Officers and Men wounded—*contd.*

Regtl. No.	Rank.	NAME.	Description of wound, dangerous, severe or slight.	Nature of wound.
HISSAR—1st December—<i>contd.</i>				
<i>1st Bengal Infantry.</i>				
379	Sepoy	Shaik Nabbi	Severe	Gunshot, arm.
446	"	Mohamed Khan	"	" left hand.
896	"	Sokundur Khan	"	" right arm.
<i>Kapurthala Imperial Service Infantry.</i>				
710	Sepoy	Chanda Singh	Dangerous	Gunshot, pelvis (since dead).
798	"	Lukha Singh	Severe	Gunshot, arm.
869	"	Sewa Singh	Slight	" leg.
AT CHAMKANNI—1st December.				
<i>2nd Bn., 4th Gurkhas.</i>				
1550	Rifleman	Kumb Sing Gurung	Severe	Gunshot, abdomen.
AT CHAMKANNI—2nd December.				
<i>3rd Sikhs.</i>				
1437	Lce.-Naick	Jai Singh	Dangerous	Gunshot, left thigh.
2057	Sepoy	Kala Singh	Severe	" left leg.
<i>2nd Bn., 4th Gurkhas.</i>				
1069	Rifleman	Jaman Sing Gurung	Slight	Gunshot, left check.
GANDAE PASS—3rd December.				
<i>9th Gurkha Rifles.</i>				
243	Havildar	Kesar Chand	Dangerous	Died 4-12-98.
AT PESHAWAR COLUMN FORAGING—5th December.				
<i>9th Bengal Lancers.</i>				
2063	Sowar	Mahomed Khan	Slight	Contusion leg
DURING MARCH FROM CAMP BAGH TO CAMP BARAKAI—7th December.				
<i>1st Bn., 3rd Gurkhas.</i>				
2047	Rifleman	Budhi Sing Gurung	Severe	Gunshot, left arm
<i>No. 5 (Bombay) Mountain Battery.</i>				
913	Driver	Buta Khan	Slight	Gunshot, head.
8th December.				
<i>1st Bn., 3rd Gurkhas.</i>				
1817	Rifleman	Karne Thapa	Slight	Gunshot, buttock.
1303	"	Dalu Thapa	Severe	" left leg.

Nominal Return of Native N.-C. Officers and Men wounded—*contd.*

Regtl. No.	Rank.	NAME.	Description of wound, dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
DURING MARCH FROM CAMP BAGH TO CAMP BARAKAI—8th December— <i>contd.</i>				
36th Sikhs.				
168	Havildar .	Bhagwan Singh	Dangerous	Gunshot, chest.
186	" .	Ball Singh	Severe	" right leg.
20	Sepoy .	Uttam Singh	Slight	" face.
ARHANGA PASS—8th December.				
2nd Bn., 1st Gurkhas.				
321	Lce.-Naick .	Balbir Gurung	Severe	Gunshot, right leg.
WARAN VALLEY—9th December.				
No. 1 Kohat Mountain Battery.				
21	Reservist Driver Attd. from No. 1 M. B. R. A.	Rushmat Ali	Slight	Gunshot, right hand.
Nabha Imperial Service Infantry.				
821	Sepoy .	Kishan Singh II	Severe	Gunshot, leg.
DURING MARCH FROM CAMP BAGH TO CAMP BARAKAI—9th December.				
38th Bombay Pioneers.				
2161	Lce.-Naick .	Shirpattee Jadov	Dangerous	Gunshot, pelvis.
1957	Driver .	Mehta Singh	"	" pelvis (since dead).
10th December.				
1st Bn., 2nd Gurkhas.				
2110	Rifleman .	Ghanbir Singh	Dangerous	Gunshot, left leg.
2915	" .	Sarabjit Thapa	Slight	" right ear.
2nd Punjab Infantry.				
125	Sepoy .	Naryan Singh	Dangerous	Gunshot, chest (since dead).
4263	" .	Payanda Singh	Severe	Gunshot, leg.
1st Bn., 3rd Gurkhas.				
2459	Rifleman .	Gajbir Thapa	Severe	Gunshot, left thigh.
36th Sikhs.				
1392	Sepoy .	Hernam Singh	Dangerous	Gunshot, both thighs etc.
1163	Lce.-Naick .	Sham Singh	Slight	Gunshot, left arm.
1532	Sepoy .	Jiwan Singh	Severe	" back.
1689	" .	Kishan Singh	Dangerous	" loin.
836	" .	Kan Singh	Slight	" back.

Nominal Return of British N.-C. Officers and Men wounded—*concl'd.*

Regtl. No.	Rank.	NAME.	Description of wound, dangerous, severe or slight.	Nature of wound.
DURING MARCH FROM CAMP BAGH TO CAMP BARKAI— 9th December—<i>cont'd.</i>				
<i>7th Ind Imperial Service Infantry.</i>				
529	Havildar .	Kishan Singh	Severe	Gunshot, right arm.
1162	Sepoy .	Natha Singh	"	" left thigh.
373	" .	Hoshiyara	"	" " "
367	Naick .	Bodal	"	" left foot.
1135	Sepoy .	Basant Singh	"	" right hand.
1220	" .	Phuman Singh	Slight	" buttock.
KWAJA KIDDAR—13th December.				
<i>30th Punjab Infantry.</i>				
2810	Sepoy .	Fateh Khan	Slight	Gunshot, right hand.
DURING MARCH FROM CAMP BAGH TO CAMP BARKAI— 14th December.				
<i>30th Sikhs.</i>				
648	Sepoy .	Kala Singh	Severe	Gunshot, right thigh.
352	Naick .	Ishar Singh	"	" right fore-arm.
1817	Sepoy .	Natha Singh	"	" " "
<i>7th Ind Imperial Service Infantry.</i>				
1141	Sepoy .	Kishan Singh	Slight	Gunshot, right knee.
BARA—18th December.				
<i>and Punjab Infantry.</i>				
4795	Sepoy .	Ram Dyal	Dangerous	Sword cut, head.
KHYBER PASS—25th December.				
<i>30th Punjab Infantry.</i>				
1598	Sepoy .	Nihala	Severe	Gunshot, left foot.
3130	" .	Mall Singh	Slight	" contusion head.
<i>No. 4 Coy., Bombay Sappers and Miners.</i>				
1995	Sapper .	Dulaji Gawli	Dangerous	Gunshot, right shoulder.
KHYBER PASS—27th December.				
<i>3rd Sikhs.</i>				
2626	Sepoy .	Gulzar Khan	Severe	Gunshot, both thighs and right hand.
2377	Sepoy .	Ganga Singh	Slight	" face.

Nominal Return of all British Ranks Missing.

Regtl. No.	Rank.	NAME.	EXPLANATORY REMARKS.
DURING MARCH FROM CAMP BAGH TO CAMP BARKAI—11th December.			
<i>1st Bn., Royal Scots Fusiliers.</i>			
3489	Private	McFadin, Thomas	Missing en route from Camp Karana to Camp in Bara Valley.
13th December.			
<i>1st Bn., Royal Scots Fusiliers.</i>			
2026	Cr.-Sergt.	Walker, John	Missing (Captured by enemy released 14-1-98).
3890	Lce.-Corpl.	McMurray, Joseph	"
4595	Private	Poole, James	"
1512	"	Fairbarin, George	"
3768	"	Campbell, William	"

Nominal Return of all Native Ranks Missing.

Regtl. No.	Rank.	NAME.	EXPLANATORY REMARKS.
MAMANAI PESHAWAR (COL.)—18th October.			
<i>9th Bengal Lancers.</i>			
2066	Sowar	Hazrat Shah	Taken prisoner.
2137	"	Umaidaraz Khan	"
1943	Lce.-Duffr.	Khowas Khan	"
2162	Sowar	Sherulia Khan	"
GANDAKAI—25th October.			
<i>2nd Bn., 1st Gurkhas.</i>			
1680	Sepoy	Brikh Sing Thapa	Since found.
MAIDAN 6th November.			
<i>15th Sikhs.</i>			
2744	Lce.-Naick	Narayan Singh	Missing (foraging duty).
WARAN—16th November.			
<i>15th Sikhs.</i>			
3241	Sepoy	Jhanda Singh	"
CHAMKANNI—1st December.			
<i>2nd Bn., 4th Gurkhas.</i>			
794	Rifleman	Parbal Thapa	Missing.
DURING MARCH FROM CAMP BAGH TO CAMP BARKAI—12th December.			
<i>7th Ind Imperial Service Infantry.</i>			
91	Kot Havildar	Sundar Singh	Missing.

Nominal Return of Native N.-C. Officers and Men wounded—*contd.*

Regtl. No.	Rank.	NAME.	Description of wound, dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
<p align="center">DURING MARCH FROM CAMP BAGH TO CAMP BARKAI—13th December—continued.</p> <p align="center"><i>28th Bombay Pioneers.</i></p>				
2503	Private	Ahmed Khan	Severe	Gunshot, thigh.
1795	"	Govind Baney	"	" foot.
<p align="center"><i>9th Ind Imperial Service Infantry.</i></p>				
1207	Sepoy	Jaimal Singh	Severe	Gunshot, arm.
<p align="center">12th December.</p> <p align="center"><i>1st Bn., and Gurkhas.</i></p>				
1589	Havildar	Nar Sing Thapa	Severe	Gunshot, left leg.
1659	"	Patch Sing Newar	"	" body.
2863	Rifleman	Deoraj Thapa	"	" right arm.
2082	"	Gamar Sing Gurung	"	" right leg & shoulder.
868	"	Karbir Thapa	"	" left wrist.
965	"	Bhimsin Thapa	"	" right ear.
<p align="center"><i>2nd Punjab Infantry.</i></p>				
483	Sepoy	Biru	Dangerous	Gunshot, chest.
403	"	Ali Mahammad	Severe	" shoulder.
497	"	Talo Singh	"	" leg.
173	"	Sher Ali	"	" leg.
77	"	Partab Singh	"	" both hands.
98	"	Jiwand Singh	"	" back.
408	"	Jawala Singh	Slight	" hand.
<p align="center">12th December.</p> <p align="center"><i>2nd Punjab Infantry.</i></p>				
4309	Sepoy	Karm Khan	Severe	Gunshot, left thigh.
141	"	Ghazi Khan	"	" right ..
523	"	Miraj Gul	Dangerous	" chest.
440	"	Ishar Singh	Severe	" right thigh.
<p align="center"><i>1st Bn., 3rd Gurkhas.</i></p>				
234	Rifleman	Kulbir Gurung	Dangerous	Gunshot, left thigh.
<p align="center"><i>36th Sikhs.</i></p>				
1360	Sepoy	Ratton Singh	Severe	Gunshot, left leg.
<p align="center">13th December.</p> <p align="center"><i>1st Bn., and Gurkhas.</i></p>				
1979	Lce.-Naick	Gorea Gurung	Slight	Bullet wound, neck.
2867	Rifleman	Manbir Gurung	Severe	" " left shoulder.

Nominal Return of Native N.-C Officers and Men wounded—*contd.*

Regtl. No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound, dangerous, severe or slight.	Nature of wound.
DURING MARCH FROM CAMP BAGH TO CAMP BARKAI—13th December—continued. <i>and Punjab Infantry</i>				
3878	Lce.-Naick	Waras Khan	Severe	Gunshot, thigh.
314	Sepoy	Mutsadi	"	" forearm and hips.
<i>1st Bn., 3rd Gurkhas.</i>				
1905	Rifleman	Naresar Thapa	Dangerous	Gunshot, pelvis.
102	Havildar	Singbir Thapa	Severe	" buttock.
1041	"	Padam Sing Karki	Slight	" right thigh.
1491	Lce.-Naick	Damar Sing Thapa	Severe	" left leg.
2252	Rifleman	Khagendra Thapa	"	" right arm.
2439	"	Dalbahadur Gurung	"	" left "
2069	"	Ram Sing Thapa	"	" left thigh.
2107	"	Bhairab Bahadur Gurung	Slight	" neck & jaw
1869	"	Kalu Gurung	Severe	" left arm.
1644	"	Bhabesar Thapa	"	" left forearm
2272	"	Kulbahadur Thapa	"	" left shoulder
1643	"	Talbikram Rana	"	" left arm.
1109	Havildar	Khimya Thapa	Slight	" head.
1122	Naick	Partiman Thapa	"	" "
1709	Rifleman	Kalu Thapa	"	" left leg.
<i>56th Sikhs.</i>				
1479	Sepoy	Ishar Singh	Severe	Gunshot, left arm.
2074	"	Kartar Singh	Slight	" right buttock
1115	"	Dayal Singh	"	" right leg.
795	"	Kala Singh	"	" buttock.
1276	"	Hira Singh	"	" right buttock
1633	"	Attar Singh	"	" right leg.
1084	"	Ratten Singh	"	" left thigh.
1722	"	Dayal Singh	"	" right leg.
1104	"	Sarwan Singh	"	" left shoulder
<i>Np. 8 M. B., R. A.</i>				
407	Driver	Mal Singh	Severe	Gunshot, foot.
<i>No. 5 Bombay Mountain Battery.</i>				
711	Driver	Jiwa Singh	Severe	Gunshot, thigh.
<i>28th Bombay Pioneers.</i>				
2477	Private	Bahadur Khan	Severe	Gunshot, thigh.

Nominal Return of British Officers killed.

Rank.	NAME.	Nature of wound.
KARAMNA—20th December 1897.		
<i>No. 4 Company, Bombay Sappers and Miners.</i>		
Lieutenant	C. R. Tonge	Killed by explosion of tower.
REAR GUARD ACTION, KHYBER—3rd January 1898.		
<i>34th Pioneers.</i>		
Major	D. W. Hickman	Gunshot, heart.

Nominal Return of British Officers wounded.

Rank.	NAME.	Description of wound, dangerous, severe or slight.	Nature of wound.
BURG (RECONNAISSANCE)—27th December 1897.			
<i>and Royal Sussex Regiment.</i>			
Lieutenant	St. de V. A. Julius	Slight	Gunshot, knee.
KHYBER PASS—30th December 1897.			
<i>and Bn., Oxfordshire Light Infantry.</i>			
Lieut. Colonel	Francis Plowden	Severe	Gunshot, abdomen.
Captain	Clement Parr	Dangerous	" right leg.
Lieutenant	Robert Owen	Severe	" " arm.
KHYBER—1st January 1898.			
<i>Royal Horse Artillery.</i>			
Lieutenant	H. D. Hammond, Orderly Officer to Brigadier-General Hammond.	Dangerously	Gunshot, spine.
<i>Royal Engineers.</i>			
Captain	F. G. Bond	Slightly	Injured by stone from a mine.

Nominal Return of British Non-Commissioned Officers and Men killed.

Regimental No.	Rank.	NAME.	Nature of wound.
BURG—27th December 1897.			
<i>and Bn., Royal Sussex Regiment.</i>			
1669	Color-Sergeant	Fisk, George	Gunshot, abdomen.
4352	Lance-Corporal	Lydiard, Arthur	" heart.
3863	Private	Croft, Charles	" "

Nominal Return of British Non-Commissioned Officers and Men killed—continued.

Regimental No.	Rank.	NAME.	Nature of wound.
KHYBER PASS—30th December 1897. <i>2nd Bn., Oxfordshire Light Infantry.</i>			
1764	Sergeant . . .	Hopkins, John	Gunshot, head.
3482	Lance-Corporal . . .	Bell, William	" "
4952	Private	Butler, William	" "
ALI MUSJID—15th January 1898. <i>2nd Bn., Royal Sussex Regiment.</i>			
4759	Private	Miles, James	Gunshot, head.

Nominal Return of British Non-Commissioned Officers and Men wounded.

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound, dangerous, severe or slight.	Nature of wound.
25th December 1897. <i>2nd Derbyshire Regiment.</i>				
3150	Corporal . . .	Frederick Bull	Slightly	Gunshot, right cheek.
RECONNAISSANCE AT BURG—27th December 1897. <i>2nd Royal Sussex Regiment.</i>				
4084	Private	Walter Knee	Severely	Gunshot, right shoulder.
4444	"	James King	"	Gunshot, abdomen.
4386	"	William Harman	Slightly	" left foot.
4591	"	Thomas Maudling	"	" left thigh.
NIGHT PICQUET—BURG—27th December 1897. <i>2nd Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment.</i>				
3746	Private	Oliver Budd	Severely	Gunshot, left arm.
RETIREMENT FROM BURG—28th December 1897. <i>2nd Royal Sussex Regiment.</i>				
4443	Private	Robert Tree	Severe	Gunshot, right buttock.
<i>2nd Derbyshire Regiment.</i>				
2424	Private	Edward Dalton	Slight	Gunshot, left hand.

Nominal Return of British N.-C. Officers and Men wounded — *contd.*

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound,— dangerous, slight or severe.	Nature of wound.
RETIREMENT FROM KARAMNA— 29th December 1897. <i>and Derbyshire Regiment.</i>				
4461	Lance-Corporal	Samuel Morgan	Severely	Gunshot, left knee.
4857	Private	John Wheat	"	" left thigh.
3255	"	Frederick Carter	"	" testicle and leg.
3474	"	Henry Tyson	"	Gunshot, chest.
2433	"	George Cook	Slightly	" right arm.
1773	Lance-Corporal	Daniel Broadhurst	"	" left hand.
4006	"	Charles Fasham	"	" right knee and left hand.
3142	Private	Walter Green	"	Gunshot, right hand.
3933	"	Arthur Turpie	"	" right hand.
3272	Lance-Corporal	Herbert Coper	"	" right thigh.
364	Private	Henry Hudson	"	" left knee.
3976	Lance-Corporal	John Allsopp	"	" left shoulder.
3076	Private	Henry Redgate	"	" left hand.
KHYBER PASS—30th December 1897 <i>2nd Bn., Oxfordshire Light Infantry.</i>				
1150	Sergeant Major	Harry Dempster	Dangerous	Gunshot, abdomen .
2433	Color-Sergeant .	John Jones	Severe	" right leg.
552	Sergeant	Thomas Gaskin	"	" left elbow.
3258	"	George Horseman	Slight	" left foot.
3555	"	William Smith	Dangerous	" left arm.
3940	Lance-Corporal	William Luckett	Severe	" left shoulder.
4974	Private	William Betterton	"	" right foot.
4704	"	Richard Fountain	Slight	" right shoulder.
3481	"	Ernest Smith	Dangerous	" left elbow- joint.
4540	"	Thomas Surman	Severe	"
5042	"	John Warner	"	" both thighs (flesh).
JAMIRUD CAMP—ON SENTRY—30th December 1897. <i>1st Royal Scots Fusiliers.</i>				
4439	Private	Andrew Ververs	Slightly	Gunshot face.
KHYBER—1st January 1898. <i>Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.</i>				
3896	Sergeant	Thomas Smith	Severely	Gunshot, left leg.

Nominal Return of Native N.-C. Officers and Men killed.

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Nature of wound.
		CHURA—26th December 1897. <i>2nd Bn., 4th Gurkhas.</i>	
3693	Rifleman	Sante Rana	Gunshot, chest.
		BURG RETIREMENT—28th December 1897. <i>21st Madras Pioneers.</i>	
1730	Sepoy	Seetanah	Gunshot, head.
		KARANNA—28th December 1897. <i>No. 4 Coy., Bombay Sappers and Miners.</i>	
1979	Lance Naick	Sobha Singh, III	Killed by explosion of tower.
		KHYBER PASS—29th December 1897. <i>9th Gurkha Rifles.</i>	
931	Rifleman	Karbir Kaurka	Gunshot, abdomen.
		LANDI KOTAL—1st January 1898. <i>No. 5 Coy., Bengal Sappers and Miners</i>	
3369	Naick	Wazir Singh	Accidently by explosion of dynamite.
4301	Sapper	Dhan Singh	" " "
		GANDAO POST—10th January 1898. <i>28th Bombay Pioneers.</i>	
144	2nd Grade Hospital Assistant.	Shaik Oomer	Gunshot.
		TOWARDS LANDI KOTAL (CONVOY DUTY)—14th January 1898. <i>30th Punjab Infantry.</i>	
3246	Sepoy	Hira	Gunshot, chest.
		BETWEEN ALI MUSJID AND LANDI KOTAL (PIQUET)—16th January 1898. <i>30th Punjab Infantry.</i>	
3389	Sepoy	Nand Singh	Gunshot, head.
		GANDAO PASS (PIQUET)—16th January 1898. <i>28th Bombay Pioneer.</i>	
859	Lance Naick	Narna Powar	Gunshot.
2182	Private	Aba Nienbal Kar	"

Nominal Return of Native N.-C. Officers and Men killed—*contd.*

Regi- mental No.	Rank.	Name.	Nature of wound.
KHYBER PASS—17th January 1898. <i>9th Gurkha Rifles.</i>			
1014	Rifleman	Narbahadur Khattri	Gunshot, through chest.
GANDAO PASS (PIQUET)—18th January 1898. <i>28th Bombay Pioneers.</i>			
2402	Naick	Baboo Sinday	Gunshot.
536	Private	Maroti Palyr	"
540	"	Tukaram Kesre	"

Nominal Return of Native N. C. Officers and Men wounded.

Regi- mental No.	Rank.	NAME.	Description of wound, dangerous, severe or slight.	Nature of wound.
KHYBER PASS—25th December 1897. <i>45th Sikhs.</i>				
3161	Sepoy	Kirpal Singh	Dangerous	Gunshot, abdomen (since dead).
2531	Naick	Jhanda Singh	Severe	Gunshot, left thigh.
3582	Sepoy	Ram Singh	"	" back.
CHURA—26th December 1897. <i>and Battalion, 4th Gurkhas.</i>				
1076	Rifleman	Chandir Bir Thapa	Severe	Gunshot, right buttock.
1715	"	Dhansur Gurung	Slight	" back.
BURG (RECONNAISSANCE)—27th December 1897. <i>30th Punjab Infantry.</i>				
3049	Sepoy	Lachman Singh	Severe	Gunshot, head.
BURG (RETIREMENT)—28th December 1897. <i>21st Madras Pioneers.</i>				
1141	Sepoy	Permalio	Severe	Gunshot, left shoulder.
1499	"	Lurchiminarian Samy	"	" back.
1543	"	Go ranah	"	" left arm.
1857	"	Ismali Khan	"	" left foot.
1733	"	K. Appalswamy	Slight	" neck.
KARAMNA EXPLOSION OF TOWER—28th December 1897. <i>No. 4 Company, Bombay Sappers and Miners.</i>				
618	Color dar.	Havil. Dharan Gur	Slight	Contusions.
723	Bugler	Saknack Ramnak	"	Dislocation, right elbow.

Nominal Return of Native N.-C. Officers and Men wounded.—*contd.*

Regi- mental No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound, dangerous, severe or slight.	Nature of wound.
		KARAMNA (RETIREMENT)—29th December 1897. <i>30th Punjab Infantry.</i>		
3136	Sepoy	Wazir Singh	Severe	Gunshot, hand.
		KHYBER PASS—29th December 1897. <i>9th Gurkha Rifles.</i>		
733	Rifleman	Churamani Mahat	Severe	Gunshot, thigh.
1274	"	Setu Rawat	"	" shoulder and arm.
		RETIREMENT FROM KARAMNA— 29th December 1897. <i>2nd Battalion, 1st Gurkhas.</i>		
1537	Rifleman	Malbar Sing Thapa	Dangerously	Gunshot, chest.
		CONVOY DUTY, KHYBER —1st January 1898. <i>34th Pioneers.</i>		
1528	Sepoy	Sundar Singh	Mortally	Gunshot, since dead.
1047	"	Iear Singh	Slightly	"
		TOWARDS LANDI KOTAL (CONVOY DUTY)—14th January 1898. <i>30th Punjab Infantry.</i>		
3343	Sepoy	Dogar Singh	Slight	Gunshot, thigh.
		JAMRUD (night firing) 15th January— 1898. <i>Jeypore Transport Corps.</i>		
53	Driver	Sirdar Singh	Dangerous	Gunshot, right side, since dead.
		BETW EN ALI MUSJID AND LANDI KOTAL (PIQUET)—16th January 1898. <i>30th Punjab Infantry.</i>		
3541	Sepoy	Sher Singh	Slight	Gunshot, contusion of hand.
3484	"	Hurri Singh	"	Gunshot contusion of hand and foot.
		GANDAO PASS (PIQUET)—16th January 1898. <i>28th Bombay Pioneers.</i>		
2493	Private	Rama Sinday	Dangerous,	Gunshot, right leg.
		GANDAO PASS PIQUET—18th January 1898. <i>28th Bombay Pioneers.</i>		
1631	Private	Govind Bardarey	Dangerous	Gunshot, neck and left leg.
541	"	Mahadoo Sirdourey	Severe	Gunshot, both thighs.

No. 328.—The following appointment is made with effect from the date the officer assumes his duties.

Major J. G. Downing, Officiating Controller of Military Accounts, Punjab Command, to be Field Controller, Tirah Expeditionary Force, in addition to his other duties, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel W. R. L. Anderson, appointed to officiate as Accountant General, Military Department.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 329.—The following extracts are published for general information :—

"London Gazette," dated 1st March 1898, page 1273.

WAR OFFICE, PALL MALL,
1st March 1898.

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INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Colonel Colin Hubert Garbett is transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 16th February 1898.

MEMORANDA.

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Deputy Commissary and Honorary Captain Thomas Smith, Bengal Establishment, is granted the honorary rank of Major, in recognition of his services during the operations of the Chitral Relief Force, 1895. Dated 26th March 1896.

ORGANISATION.

ARMY RESERVES.

No. 330.—Henry Seddon Wildeblood, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant in the Infantry Branch of the Indian Army Reserve of Officers.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 331.—The following promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :—

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Walter Simon Fraser. Dated 23rd March 1898.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 332.—Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander Crombie, M.D., Indian Medical Service (Bengal), Surgeon-Superintendent, Presidency General Hospital, Calcutta, is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 7th April 1898, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

REWARDS.

GOOD CONDUCT MEDALS.

No. 333.—The undermentioned Native non-commissioned officers and men of the Madras Command are granted meritorious service medals with annuities, and long service and good conduct medals with and without gratuities, for the year ending 31st March 1899, under the provisions of clause 115, India Army Circulars, 1888, and article 312, Army Regulations, India, Vol. I, Part II :—

Medals inscribed "For Meritorious Service," with annuity.

- No. 3018, Color-Havildar Sittavaya, 5th Regiment of Madras Infantry, *vice* Havildar Venketanarsavaya, pensioned, 6th June 1897.
- " 441, Havildar Kadir Khan, 8th Regiment of Madras Infantry, *vice* Havildar Moondapah, pensioned, 23rd March 1897.
- " 405, Havildar-Major Ramasami, 24th Regiment of Madras Infantry, *vice* pensioned Havildar Ibrahim Khan, deceased, 9th November 1897.

Medals inscribed "For Long Service and Good Conduct," with gratuity.

- No. 1271, Private Muhammad Ali, 1st Regiment of Madras Lancers.
- " 1287 " Sayyid Inuddin, 1st Regiment of Madras Lancers.
- " 1237, Naik Sayyid Mustafa, 2nd Regiment of Madras Lancers.
- " 1315, Private Abdul Azim, 2nd Regiment of Madras Lancers.
- " 196 " Shaikh Abdur Rahman, 3rd Regiment of Madras Lancers.
- " 813 " Raghunatha Rao, 3rd Regiment of Madras Lancers.
- " 73, Sapper Virayyan, "Queen's Own" Madras Sappers and Miners.
- " 384 " Ramalingam, "Queen's Own" Madras Sappers and Miners.
- " 305, Private Ramsingh, 1st Regiment of Madras Infantry (Pioneers).
- " 315 " Ramasami, 1st Regiment of Madras Infantry (Pioneers).
- " 813 " Venkatasami, 2nd Regiment of Madras Infantry.
- " 862 " Shaikh Ibrahim, 2nd Regiment of Madras Infantry.
- " 741 " Kasturi Rangayya, 3rd (or Palamcottah) Regiment of Madras (Light) Infantry.
- " 1159 " Sitambram, 3rd (or Palamcottah) Regiment of Madras (Light) Infantry.
- " 1335 " Sayyid Mir, 4th Regiment of Madras Infantry (Pioneers).
- " 1391 " Balabudharam, 4th Regiment of Madras Infantry (Pioneers).
- " 114 " Sayyid Madar, 5th Regiment of Madras Infantry.
- " 2971 " Abdur Razrak, 5th Regiment of Madras Infantry.

No. 1570	Private	Antony, 6th Regiment of Madras Infantry.
" 1644	"	Appanna, 6th Regiment of Madras Infantry.
" 572	"	Paidayya, 7th Regiment of Madras Infantry.
" 627	"	Sanyasi, 7th Regiment of Madras Infantry.
" 540	"	Ponnappan, 8th Regiment of Madras Infantry.
" 629	"	Virasami, 8th Regiment of Madras Infantry.
" 1532	"	Reddiyya, 9th Regiment of Madras Infantry.
" 1544	"	Viraraghavulu, 9th Regiment of Madras Infantry.
" 534	Private	Musician M. Peter, 11th Regiment of Madras Infantry.
" 1324	Private	Abdur Razzak, 11th Regiment of Madras Infantry.
" 1077	Band Naïque	Andrew Solomon, 13th Regiment of Madras Infantry.
" 2874	Private	Appalassami, 14th Regiment of Madras Infantry.
" 2178	"	Appalassami, 14th Regiment of Madras Infantry.
" 814	"	Muhammad Hanif, 15th Regiment of Madras Infantry.
" 836	"	Musalayya, 15th Regiment of Madras Infantry.
" 1292	"	Rangasami, 16th Regiment of Madras Infantry.
" 1355	"	Muhammad Buddhan, 16th Regiment of Madras Infantry.
" 2702	"	Sultan Khan, 17th Regiment of Madras Infantry.
" 3284	"	Ramanna, 17th Regiment of Madras Infantry.
" 3215	"	Laksmayya, 19th Regiment of Madras Infantry.
" 3214	"	Sayyid Hussain, 19th Regiment of Madras Infantry.
" 661	"	Muhammad Akbar, 20th Regiment of Madras Infantry.
" 809	"	Ponnusami, 20th Regiment of Madras Infantry.
" 139	"	Musician E. Lazarus, 22nd Regiment of Madras Infantry.
" 155	"	Ismail Khan, 22nd Regiment of Madras Infantry.
" 1119	"	Muhammad Ibrahim, 23rd (or Wallajahbad) Regiment of Madras (Light) Infantry.
" 1368	"	Bastian, 23rd (or Wallajahbad) Regiment of Madras (Light) Infantry.
" 349	"	Dasarathulu, 24th Regiment of Madras Infantry.
" 729	"	Fakir Ahmad, 24th Regiment of Madras Infantry.
" 801	"	Muhammad Hayat, 25th Regiment of Madras Infantry.
" 1743	"	Sayyid Ghafur, 25th Regiment of Madras Infantry.
" 695	"	Kumara Reddi, 26th Regiment of Madras Infantry.
" 658	"	Narayanasami, 26th Regiment of Madras Infantry.
" 752	"	Munisami, 27th Regiment of Madras Infantry.
" 1079	"	Narayanasami, 27th Regiment of Madras Infantry.
" 1001	"	Ramalingam, 28th Regiment of Madras Infantry.
" 1868	"	Sanyasi, 28th Regiment of Madras Infantry.

Medals inscribed "For Long Service and Good Conduct," without gratuity.

No. 1316	Private	Yesvanta Rao, 1st Regiment of Madras Lancers.
" 832	"	Padamatayya, 3rd (or Palamcottah) Regiment of Madras (Light) Infantry.
" 707	"	Errayya, 8th Regiment of Madras Infantry.
" 873	"	Sayyid Muhiuddin, 15th Regiment of Madras Infantry.
" 1351	"	Abdul Aziz, 16th Regiment of Madras Infantry.
" 1726	"	Abdul Aziz, 25th Regiment of Madras Infantry.
" 677	"	Husain Khan, 26th Regiment of Madras Infantry.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

No. 334.—*Cossipore Artillery Volunteers*—

Sidney Herbert Ashworth, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Prestwich, promoted.
James Paterson, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Lyrie, promoted.

No. 335.—*1st Punjab Volunteer Rifles*—

Captain W. Mitchell, unattached list, resigns his commission, with effect from the 5th January, 1897.

No. 336.—*South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles*—

Lieutenant Ross McGregor Logan to be Captain, *vice* Morris, transferred to the East Coast Rifle Volunteers.

Second-Lieutenant Charles Robert Shirreff Cadell to be Lieutenant, *vice* Logan, promoted.
Second-Lieutenant John Thorpe Lewis to be Lieutenant, *vice* Bailey, resigned.

No. 337.—*Malabar Volunteer Rifles*—

William Burns Wilson, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, to complete the establishment.

No. 338.—*Presidency Volunteer Rifle Battalion*—

Second-Lieutenant George Bell MacIntosh to be Lieutenant, *vice* Hunter, transferred to the supernumerary list.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 7.—Sub-Lieutenant E. L. Christie is permitted to resign his appointment in the Royal Indian Marine, with effect from the 1st April 1898.

LEAVE.

No. 8.—The undermentioned officer has been granted an extension of leave by the Secretary of State for India :—

Commander W. Mitchell, Royal Indian Marine, (m. c.) for four months.

P. J. MAITLAND, Major-General,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Calcutta, the 25th March 1898.

Under clause 53 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1893, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned commissioned and Warrant officers, on the dates specified, were received in the Military Department between the 19th and the 25th March 1898 :—

Corps.	Rank and Name.	Date of Decease.	Place of Decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
2nd Battalion, Oxfordshire Light Infantry.	Sergeant-Major H. H. Dempsey.	19th March 1898.	Nowshera.		
Indian Staff Corps, Commissariat Department.	Lieutenant C. M. Cockcroft.	20th March 1898.	Nowshera.		
Indian Staff Corps.	Lieutenant A. S. Stephen.	22nd March 1898.	Dera Ghazi Khan.		

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 19th and 25th March 1898.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
Francis Chester Macnaghten.	Lieutenant	2nd Battalion Royal Irish Regiment attached to 42nd Gurkha Rifles.	3rd August 1897.	Will left	R s. p. 13,682 11 0		
William Clayton Browne-Clayton (a)	2nd-Lieutenant.	1st Battalion Royal West Kent Regiment.	30th September 1897.	Intestate	799 6 9	...	24th May 1898.
Richard Dyneley Jennings-Bramly (b).	Major	1st Battalion Gordon Highlanders.	18th October 1897.	Not known	82 6 6	...	Ditto.
William Edward Tomkins.	Captain	Indian Staff Corps, 38th Dogras.	15th September 1897.	No will found.	885 0 6	...	...
Richmond Battye (c).	Lieutenant	Indian Staff Corps, 6th Bengal Cavalry.	1st December 1897.	Not yet known.	4,846 4 0	...	24th May 1898.
Archibald Macaulay Gibson (d).	Lieutenant	Indian Staff Corps, 15th Madras Infantry.	20th August 1897.	Not known	1,819 11 6	...	Ditto

(a) Next-of-kin—

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(c) Next-of-kin—

Mother—Mrs. L. Battye.

Address—Hants Combe,

Redland Green, Bristol, England.

(d) Next-of-kin—

Mother—Mrs. Mary M. Higginson.

Address—Rockport, Cushendun, Co. Antrim, Ireland.

P. J. MAITLAND, Major-General,

Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 19th March, 1898.

No. 129.—Mr. D. E. Keatinge, Store-keeper, class III, grade 2, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is promoted to class III, grade 1, of that Establishment, with effect from the 6th October, 1897.

The 22nd March, 1898.

No. 131.—It is hereby notified for general information that Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India in Council has sanctioned the construction by the Hurdwar-Dehra Railway Company of a branch line of railway from Hurdwar on the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway to Dehra.

The construction of the line which will be carried out by the Secretary of State on behalf of the Hurdwar-Dehra Railway Company has been placed under the control of the Director of Railway Construction.

No. 132.—Major W. V. Constable R.E., Officiating Manager of the East Coast Railway, is confirmed in that appointment, and promoted from class I, grade 3, to class I, grade 2, of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, with effect from the 1st January, 1898.

He will continue to officiate in class I, grade 1, of the same Establishment.

The 23rd March, 1898.

No. 137.—Mr. W. R. Haughton, Special Engineer, has been granted, by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, furlough for six months in extension of that granted him by the Manager, Eastern Bengal State Railway, in Notification No. 2 of the 10th May, 1897.

The 24th March, 1898.

No. 140.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction, under section 16 (1) of the Indian Railways Act (IX) of 1890, the use of Locomotive engines, and of rolling stock to be drawn or propelled thereby, on the Jalgaon-Amalner extension of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway.

No. 142.—The following promotions are ordered in the Superior Accounts Branch :—

Names.	From	To	Nature of promotions.	With effect from
Hoskyn, Major C. R., R.E.	Examiner, 2nd class	Examiner, 1st class	Temporary rank	10th March, 1898.
Waller, Major E. A., R.E.	Examiner, 3rd class (temporary rank).	Examiner, 2nd class	Ditto	3rd February, 1898.
Clarke, Lieutenant-Colonel H., R.E.	Examiner, 4th class, 1st grade, and Examiner, 3rd class (temporary rank).	Examiner, 2nd class	Ditto	10th March, 1898.
Connolly, J. J.	Examiner, 4th class, 1st grade.	Examiner, 3rd class.	Ditto	10th March, 1898.
Dunne, F. P.	Deputy Examiner, 1st grade.	Examiner, 4th class, 3rd grade.	Ditto	3rd February, 1898.
Wright, A. L.	Deputy Examiner, class I (New classification).	Examiner, class IV (New classification)	Ditto	10th March, 1898.
Patch, J.	Assistant Examiner, 1st grade (New classification).	Deputy Examiner, class II (New classification).	Permanent	23rd February, 1898.

No. 143.—With reference to Public Works Department Notifications Nos. 479, dated 12th November, 1897, and 486 and 487, dated, respectively, 1st December, 1897, the undermentioned officers are confirmed in the appointments noted against their names :—

Mr. C. F. Sykes, Under Secretary, Railway Branch.

Captain H. Bonham-Carter, R.E., Under Secretary, Railway Branch.

Lieutenant G. Lubbock, R.E., Assistant Secretary, Railway Branch.

Mr. E. G. Coutts, Assistant Secretary, Railway Branch.

The 25th March, 1898.

No. 144.—Mr. G. A. Campbell, Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, sub. *pro tem.*, and Officiating Engineer-in-Chief, Rae Bareilly-Benares Railway, is granted furlough for seven months under Article 340 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 10th April, 1898, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

The 23rd March, 1898.

No. 134.—The following is published for general information:—

Circular No. III Railway.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

Calcutta, the 15th March 1898.

General Rules of 1895 for working open lines of railway in British India.

Modification of rules 231 and 232 of Part I.

READ—

Section 47 of the Indian Railways Act, 1890.

Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 118, dated the 21st March 1895, publishing—in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 23rd March 1895—the Government of India circular No. 6 Railway, dated 12th March 1895, and the General Rules therewith promulgated for all open lines of railway in British India administered by the Government.

Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 257, dated the 28th May 1896, publishing—in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 30th May 1896—the Government of India circular No. 8 Railway, dated the 22nd May 1896, and the amended rules therewith promulgated.

Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 4, dated the 6th January 1898—published in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 8th January 1898—appointing the Director of Railway Traffic and Deputy Secretary to the Government of India, Public Works Department, Railway Branch, as the officer who, in the case of a railway administered by Government, is to make General Rules under section 47 of the Indian Railways Act, 1890.

Letter No. 107 T., dated the 1st March 1898, from the Director of Railway Traffic.

OBSERVATIONS.—The Director of Railway Traffic has applied that the following modifications of rules 231 and 232, Part I, of the General Rules for working open lines of railway in British India, which have been published under the Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 118, dated the 21st March 1895 (*vide the Gazette of India* of the 23rd March 1895), as modified by the Government of India circular No. 8 Ry., dated the 22nd May 1896, which was published under the Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 257, dated the 28th May 1896, (*vide the Gazette of India* of the 30th May 1896), may be made applicable to all lines of railway in British India administered by the Government:—

"Rule 231.—The above rules 226—230 apply only to vehicles which can, when unloaded, be lifted off the line by a proper complement of men, and do not apply to any vehicle which cannot be so lifted and which has consequently to be run to a station to allow trains to pass. When such a vehicle is propelled between stations otherwise than as part of a train, rules 62, 63, 64, 65, 66 and 67 governing the running of ballast trains shall be applicable, the person in charge being responsible for the duties therein prescribed for guards."

"Rule 232.—Except in cases of accident or of absolute necessity all repairs or other work must be completed and the line made clear and safe for the passage of trains not less than ten minutes before the next train is due to enter the section at either end, or, on lines worked on the "absolute block" system, not less than five minutes before the train is due to enter the section from either end."

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council is pleased, under section 47 (4) of the Indian Railways Act (IX) of 1890, to sanction the application to all lines of railway in British India administered by the Government of the modifications of rules 231 and 232 of the open line General Rules of 1895 cited in the foregoing observations.

The Governor General in Council also desires that the said amended rules may be brought to the notice of the administrations of the several railways not administered by the Government, and that the Agents and Managers of those railways may be invited to submit formal applications for their adoption.

ORDER.—Ordered that this resolution be published under a notification in Part I of the *Gazette of India*, as required by section 47, sub-section (3), of the Indian Railways Act, 1890; also that the General Rules referred to in the foregoing observations—which have already been published in the *Gazette of India*—with rules 231 and 232 as herein modified, be kept at railway stations as directed by sub-section (6) of the same section.

Ordered, also, that a copy of this circular be communicated to the Local

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, Bengal, and
Burma.

The Chief Commissioner of Assam.

The Resident at Hyderabad.

The Agent to the Governor General for Rajputana.

The Consulting Engineers to the Government of India
for Railways, Calcutta, Lucknow, and Assam.

The Managers of the North Western, Oudh and Rohil-
khand, Eastern Bengal and East Coast (State) rail-
ways.

Governments and Administrations,
and to the Officers, noted in the
margin, for information and guid-
ance, and to the Governments of
the North-Western Provinces and
Oudh, and the Punjab, the Chief
Commissioner of the Central Pro-
vinces, the Agents to the Governor
General in Central India and

Baluchistan, the Resident in Mysore, and to the Accountant General, Public
Works Department, for information.

No. 135.—The following is published for general information :—

No. 283 R. T.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

Calcutta, the 17th March 1898.

General Rules of 1895 for working open lines of railway in British India.

Modification of Rule 110 of Part I.

READ—

Section 47 of the Indian Railways Act, 1890.

Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 118, dated the 21st
March 1895, publishing—in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 23rd March 1895—
the Government of India circular No. 6 Railway, dated 12th March 1895, and the
General Rules therewith promulgated for all open lines of railway in British India
administered by the Government.

Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 257, dated the 28th
May 1896, publishing—in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 30th May 1896—the
Government of India circular No. 3 Railway, dated the 22nd May 1896, and the
amended rules therewith promulgated.

Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 500, dated the 2nd Decem-
ber 1896, publishing—in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 5th December 1896—
the Government of India resolution No. 912 R. T., dated the 30th November 1896,
sanctioning the application to the Madras railway, and to the lines worked by it, of
the open line General Rules of 1895, with certain modifications.

Letter from the Government of Madras, Public Works Department, Railway Branch,
No. 320 Ry., dated the 25th February 1898, forwarding letter from the Agent and
Manager of the Madras Railway Company, No. 9547—150, dated the 19th February
1898.

OBSERVATIONS.—The Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Com-
pany has applied that the following modification of rule 110, Part I, of the
General Rules for working open lines of railway in British India, which have
been published under the Government of India, Public Works Department,
notification No. 118, dated the 21st March 1895 (*vide* the *Gazette of India* of
the 23rd March 1895), as modified by the Government of India circular No. 3
Railway, dated the 22nd May 1896, and resolution No. 912 R. T., dated the
30th November 1896, which were published under the Government of India,
Public Works Department, notifications Nos. 257, dated the 28th May 1896,
and 500, dated the 2nd December 1896 (*vide* the *Gazette of India* of the 30th

May and 5th December 1896), may be made applicable to the Madras railway, and to the railways worked by it:—

"Rule 110.—When a train has been shunted for another train to pass the side lamp next the line on which the following train is to be admitted must be reversed, the other side lamp and the tail lamp being left in their normal position showing red."

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council is pleased, under section 47 (4) of the Indian Railways Act, IX of 1890, to sanction the application to such portions of the Madras railway, and to the railways worked by it, as are situate in British territory, of the modification of rule 110 of the open line General Rules of 1895 cited in the foregoing observations.

ORDER.—Ordered that this resolution be published under a notification in Part I of the *Gazette of India*, as required by section 47, sub section (3), of the Indian Railways Act, 1890; also that the General Rules referred to in the foregoing observations—which have already been published in the *Gazette of India*—with rule 110 as herein modified, be kept at railway stations as directed by sub-section (6) of the same section.

Ordered, also, that this resolution be communicated to the Government of Madras, for information and guidance.

No. 136.—The following is published for general information:—

No. 284 R. T.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

Calcutta, the 17th March 1898.

General Rules of 1895 for working open lines of railway in British India.

Modification of Rule 110 of Part I.

READ—

Section 47 of the Indian Railways Act, 1890.

Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 118, dated the 21st March 1895, publishing—in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 23rd March 1895—the Government of India circular No. 6 Railway, dated 12th March 1895, and the General Rules therewith promulgated for all open lines of railway in British India administered by the Government.

Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 257, dated the 28th May 1896, publishing—in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 30th May 1896—the Government of India circular No. 3 Railway, dated the 22nd May 1896, and the amended rules therewith promulgated.

Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 407, dated the 2nd October 1896, publishing—in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 3rd October 1896—the Government of India resolution No. 760 R. T., dated the 30th September 1896, sanctioning the application to the Southern Mahratta railway, and to the lines worked by it, of the open line General Rules of 1895, with certain modifications.

Letter from the Government of Bombay, Public Works Department, Railway Branch, No. 562, dated the 21st February 1898, forwarding letter from the Agent of the Southern Mahratta Railway Company, No. 444 B., dated the 11th February 1898.

OBSERVATIONS.—The Agent of the Southern Mahratta Railway Company has applied that the following modification of rule 110, Part I, of the General Rules for working open lines of railway in British India, which have been published under the Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 118, dated the 21st March 1895 (*vide the Gazette of India* of the 23rd March 1895), as modified by the Government of India circular No. 3 Railway, dated the 22nd May 1896, which was published under the Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 257, dated the 28th May 1896 (*vide the Gazette of India* of the 30th May 1896), may be made applicable to the Southern Mahratta railway and to the railways worked by it:—

"Rule 110.—When a train has been shunted for another train to pass the side lamp next the line on which the following train is to be admitted must be reversed, the other side lamp and the tail lamp being left in their normal position showing red."

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council is pleased, under section 47 (4) of the Indian Railways Act, IX of 1890, to sanction the application to such portions of the Southern Mahratta railway, and to the railways worked by it, as are situate in British territory, of the modification of rule 110 of the open line General Rules of 1895 cited in the foregoing observations.

ORDER.—Ordered that this resolution be published under a notification in Part I of the *Gazette of India*, as required by section 47, sub-section (3), of the Indian Railways Act, 1890: also that the General Rules referred to in the foregoing observations—which have already been published in the *Gazette of India*—with rule 110 as herein modified, be kept at railway stations as directed by sub-section (6) of the same section.

Ordered, also, that this resolution be communicated to the Government of Bombay, for information and guidance.

The 24th March, 1898.

No. 139.—The following is published for general information :—

No. 320 R. T.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—RAILWAY TRAFFIC.

Calcutta, the 23rd March 1898.

General Rules of 1895 for working railways open for traffic.

READ—

Section 47 of the Indian Railways Act, 1890.

Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 118, dated the 21st March 1895, publishing—in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 28rd March 1895—the Government of India circular No. 6 Railway, dated the 12th March 1895, and the General Rules therewith promulgated for all open lines of railway in British India administered by the Government.

Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 257, dated the 28th May 1896, publishing—in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 30th May 1896—the Government of India circular No. 3 Railway, dated the 22nd May 1896, and the amended rules therewith promulgated.

Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 498, dated the 23rd October 1896, publishing—in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 24th October 1896—the Government of India resolution No. 828 R. T., dated the 21st October 1896, sanctioning the application of the rules read above to the Bengal and North-Western Railway and to the lines worked by it.

Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 32, dated the 28th January 1898, publishing—in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 29th January 1898—the Government of India resolution No. 84 R. T., dated the 25th January 1898, sanctioning the application to the Bengal and North-Western Railway and lines worked by it, of the modification of rule 110 of the rules read above.

Letter from the Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Railways, Lucknow, No. 1305, dated the 15th March 1898, forwarding letter from the Agent of the Bengal and North-Western Railway Company, No. 2748, dated the 12th March 1898.

OBSERVATIONS.—The Agent of the Bengal and North-Western Railway Company has applied that the General Rules for working open lines of railway in British India, which have been published under the Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 118, dated the 21st March 1895 (*vide the Gazette of India* of the 23rd March 1895), as modified by the Government of India circular No. 3 Railway, dated the 22nd May 1896, and resolution No. 84 R. T., dated the 25th January 1898, which were published under Public Works Department notification No. 257, dated the 28th May 1896, and No. 32, dated the 28th January 1898 (*vide the Gazette of India* of the 30th May 1896 and 29th January 1898), may be made applicable to the Segowlie-Baksaul branch railway.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the application of the General Rules which may, for the time being, be in force on the Bengal and North-Western railway, to the Segowlic-Raksaul branch railway, from the date on which the said branch railway may be opened for the public carriage of passengers, animals or goods. If the branch line be opened by sections, the rules shall apply to each section from the date of such opening.

ORDER.—Ordered, that this resolution be published under a notification in Part I of the *Gazette of India*, as required by section 47, sub-section (3), of the Indian Railways Act, 1890; also that the General Rules cited in the foregoing observations—which have already been published in the *Gazette of India*—be kept at railway stations as directed by sub-section (6) of the same section.

Ordered, also, that this resolution be communicated to the Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Railways, Lucknow, for information and guidance.

No. 141.—The following is published for general information :—

No. 314 R. T.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA, PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT—RAILWAY TRAFFIC

Calcutta, the 21st March 1898.

READ—

Sections 3 (4), 16 (2), 47 and 148 (1) of the Indian Railways Act, (IX) of 1890.

Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 4804, dated the 30th October 1890, publishing—in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 8th November 1890—the Government of India resolution No. 736 R. T., dated the 17th October 1890, and the General Rules therewith promulgated for working railways under construction and not used for the public carriage of passengers, animals or goods.

Letter from the Government of Bombay, No. 760, dated the 9th March 1898, forwarding letter from the Agent of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company, No. ^{A. 10} 3063, dated the 2nd March 1898.

OBSERVATIONS.—The Agent of the Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company has applied for leave to adopt, on the Jalgaon-Amalner extension of that railway, the General Rules for working railways under construction and not used for the public carriage of passengers, animals or goods, which rules were published in the *Gazette of India* of the 8th November 1890, under Public Works Department notification No. 4804, dated the 30th October 1890.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the application of the General Rules referred to in the foregoing observations, to the Jalgaon-Amalner extension of the Great Indian Peninsula railway, which has been sanctioned for construction.

ORDER.—Ordered that the General Rules, which have already been published in the *Gazette of India* of the 8th November 1890, be further notified to the railway servants and to the public by a copy thereof being kept open to inspection free of any charge, in the office of the Engineer in charge of the construction of the railway.

Ordered, also, that this resolution be communicated to the Government of Bombay, for information and guidance, and that it be published under a notification in Part I of the *Gazette of India*.

F. R. UPCOTT,

Secretary to the Government of India.

The 19th March, 1898.

No. 128.—Mr. K. H. Stephen, Executive Engineer, 1st grade, Bengal, is appointed to officiate as a Superintending Engineer, with temporary rank in the 3rd class, with effect from the forenoon of the 7th March, 1898, during the absence of Mr. D. B. Horn, on furlough, or until further orders.

The 21st March, 1898.

No. 130.—*Corrigendum.*—In Public Works Department Notification No. 82, dated the 25th February, 1898, for forenoon of the 1st March, 1898, read afternoon of the 9th March, 1898.

The 23rd March, 1898.

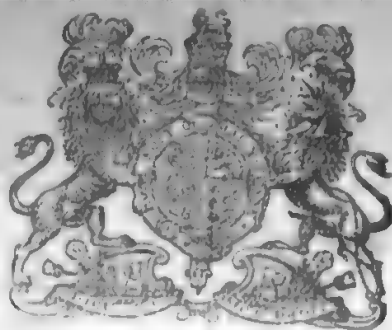
No. 133.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to order the following promotions in the Superintending Engineer class, with effect from the dates specified :—

Names.	From	To	Nature of promotion.	With effect from
Palmer, C. G., C.I.E.	Executive Engineer, 1st grade, and Superintending Engineer, 2nd class, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class. Superintending Engineer, 2nd class.	Permanent Sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	26th January, 1898. 26th January, 1898.
Marsh, H.	Executive Engineer, 1st grade.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class.	Temporary	26th January, 1898.
Marsh, H.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class, temporary rank.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class.	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	10th March, 1898.
Coles, G. E.	Executive Engineer, 1st grade.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd class.	Temporary	10th March, 1898.

No. 138.—The services of Mr. N. White, Assistant Examiner of Accounts, 1st grade, Bengal, are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Home Department for employment in the Sibpur Civil Engineering College.

J. S. BERESFORD,

Offg. Joint Secretary to the Government of India.



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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Calcutta, the 28th March, 1898.

No. 2.—Whereas by Resolution passed by the Secretary of State for India in Council, the provisions of the 33rd of Vict., chap. 3, section 1, were declared to be, from 1st March, 1886, applicable to Upper Burma with the exception of the Shan States;

And whereas His Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Burma has proposed to the Governor General in Council a draft of the following Regulation, together with the reasons for proposing the same;

And whereas the Governor General in Council has taken the draft and reasons into consideration, and has approved of the draft and the same has received the Governor General's assent on the 25th day of March, 1898;

In pursuance of the direction contained in the said section, the said Regulation is now published in the *Gazette of India*:

REGULATION NO. I OF 1898.

A Regulation to amend the Kachin Hill-tribes Regulation, 1895.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Kachin Hill-tribes Regulation, 1895; It is hereby enacted as follows:

1. (1) This Regulation may be called the Short title and commencement. Kachin Hill-tribes Regulation (1895) Amendment Regulation, 1898; and

(2) It shall come into force at once.

2. In section 1, sub-section (3), of the Kachin Hill-tribes Regulation, Amendment of section 1, Regulation I, 1895. (hereinafter referred to as "the said Regulation"), for the word and figures "section '15'" the words, figures and letters "sections 15, 20A, 21 and 31A shall apply" shall be substituted.

3. For section 5 of the said Regulation the following section shall be substituted, namely:

"5. (1) A headman shall, within the local limits of his jurisdiction, have general control, according to local custom, over the tribe, clan or villages made subject to him.

(2) He may levy from the persons subject to him any customary dues and may impose on them such punishments as are authorized by local custom:

Provided that no barbarous, excessive or unusual punishment shall be imposed by him.

(3) He shall be bound to keep the peace within the tract subject to him, to comply with all lawful orders received from the Deputy Commissioner or an Assistant Commissioner, and to furnish on the requisition of the Deputy Commissioner or an Assistant Commissioner, on receipt of payment at the rates to be fixed by the Deputy Commissioner, supplies of food or labour required by any public servant."

4. In section 16 of the said Regulation for the word "fifty" the words "one hundred and fifty" shall be substituted. Amendment of section 16, Regulation I, 1895.

Addition of new section after section 20, Regulation I, 1895.

5. After section 20 of the said Regulation the following section shall be added, namely:

"20A. When the Deputy Commissioner is satisfied that the presence of any person (not being a public servant or a member of a hill-tribe) is injurious to the peace and good administration of a hill-tract, he may, for reasons to be recorded by him in writing, order such person to leave the hill-tracts or any specified hill-tract within a given time and not to return thereto."

6. In section 21 of the said Regulation, after the figures "20" the words, figures and letter "or an order under section 20A" shall be inserted.

7. After section 31 of the said Regulation the following section shall be added, namely:

"31A. Whoever sells foreign fermented liquor or spirit to any member of a hill-tribe shall be punished on conviction by a Magistrate with imprisonment which may extend to three months, or with fine, or with both."

8. In column 3 of the schedule to the said Regulation and opposite to the entry regarding Act X of 1882 (Criminal Procedure), after the figure "4" the figures "12" and after the figures "89" the word and figures "Chapter VIII" shall be inserted.

No. 3.—Whereas by Resolutions passed by the Secretary of State for India in Council on the nineteenth day of September, 1872, and fourth day of June, 1874, respectively, the provisions of the 33rd Vict., chap. 3, section 1, were declared applicable to the territories under the administration of the Chief Commissioner of Assam;

And whereas the Chief Commissioner of Assam has proposed to the Governor General in Council a draft of the following Resolution, together with the reasons for proposing the same;

And whereas the Governor General in Council has taken the draft and reasons into consideration, and has approved of the draft and the same has received the Governor General's assent on the 25th day of March, 1898;

In pursuance of the direction contained in the said section, the said Regulation is now published in the *Gazette of India*:

REGULATION No. II OF 1898.

A Regulation to amend the Assam Frontier Tracts Regulation, 1880.

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Assam Frontier Tracts Regulation, 1880; It is hereby enacted as follows:

1. (1) This Regulation may be called the Assam Frontier Tracts Regulation, 1898; and

(2) It shall come into force on the first day of April, 1898.

2. (1) In section 1 of the Assam Frontier Tracts Regulation, 1880, between the words "territories" and "administered" the words "for the time being" shall be inserted.

(2) In the same section the last twenty-five words are repealed.

Repeal of Regulation III, 1896.

3. The South Lushai Hills Regulation, 1896, is hereby repealed.

J. M. MACPHERSON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

PUBLIC.

Calcutta, the 29th March, 1898.

No. 520.—Under the provisions of section 9 of the Statute 24 and 25 Vict., Cap. 67, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that His Excellency's Council shall assemble at Simla in the jurisdiction of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjab.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 1st April, 1898.

No. 252.—The Hon'ble Sir Alexander Mackenzie, K.C.S.I., is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Indian Civil Service, with effect from the 7th April 1898.

No. 257.—The Hon'ble Sir Alexander Mackenzie, K.C.S.I., has obtained permission from His Excellency the Governor General of India to resign, from the 7th April 1898, the office of Lieutenant-Governor of the Bengal Division of the Presidency of Fort William. His Excellency is pleased to direct, as a mark of respect due to the character and services of Sir Alexander Mackenzie, that all the honours and distinctions to which he is now entitled as Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal shall be continued to him from the 7th April until the date of his embarkation for Europe.

No. 258.—Under the authority vested in him by the 29th section of the Act 21 and 22 Vict., Cap. 106, His Excellency the Governor General of India is pleased, with the approbation of Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, to appoint the Hon'ble Sir John Woodburn, K.C.S.I., of the Indian Civil Service, to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Bengal Division of the Presidency of Fort William.

MEDICAL.

Calcutta, the 29th March, 1898.

No. 399.—The undermentioned officer is granted leave to proceed out of India on medical certificate under the leave rules for the Staff Corps; the specified period to count from the date of being struck off duty:

Surgeon-Captain C. H. Bedford, M.D., C.M., I.M.S. (Bengal), late Officiating Chemical Examiner and Professor of Chemistry in the Medical College, Calcutta, for twelve months. Pension service—9th year, commenced 12th November 1897.

JUDICIAL.

Simla, the 31st March, 1898.

No. 386.—Mr. Gilbert S. Henderson, Barrister-at-Law, took his seat as an Officiating Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, on the 25th March 1898.

No. 389.—Mr. P. O'Kinealy, Barrister-at-Law, took his seat as an Officiating Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, on the 25th March 1898.

No. 393.—The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chunder Madhub Ghose, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, has obtained furlough for two months and thirteen

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days, with effect from the 18th April 1898, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

The 1st April, 1898.

No. 396.—The Hon'ble the Chief Justice has granted Mr. T. W. Richardson, of the Indian Civil Service, Registrar of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, privilege leave for one month and ten days, with effect from the 28th March 1898, or the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 399.—The Hon'ble Mr. Justice Macpherson, a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, is granted furlough for three months, with effect from the 18th April 1898, or the date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 400.—Under the provisions of the Indian High Courts Act, 1861 (24 and 25 Vict., Cap. 104), section 7, the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint the Hon'ble Mr. J. Pratt, I.C.S., Superintendent and Remembrancer of Legal Affairs, Bengal, to officiate as a

Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, during the absence on furlough of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Macpherson, or until further orders.

No. 401.—Under the provisions of the Indian High Courts Act, 1861 (24 and 25 Vict., Cap. 104), section 7, the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Mr. Behari Lal Gupta, I.C.S., District and Sessions Judge, Backergunge, to officiate as a Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, during the absence on furlough of the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Chunder Madhub Ghose, or until further orders.

POLICE.

The 1st April, 1898.

No. 155.—The services of Lieutenant H. W. Marsden, 13th Madras Infantry, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Burma for employment as Assistant Commandant in the Burma Military Police.

J. P. HEWETT,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

NOTIFICATION.

METEOROLOGY.

Simla, the 2nd April, 1898.

In the matter of the Charitable Endowments Act, 1890,
and

In the matter of the G. V. Jugga Rao's Observatory, Vizagapatam.

No. 872—13-1.—It is hereby notified that the Governor General of India in Council in exercise and by virtue of the powers conferred by sections 5(2), 6 and 7 of the Charitable Endowments Act, 1890, doth hereby order and direct that paragraphs 3, 4 and 5 of Schedule II of the Notification No. 1837-A., dated 29th June 1895, and published in the *Gazette of India* of the 6th July 1895, in Part I, pages 598 to 601, shall be and are hereby cancelled, and that the following three paragraphs shall be substituted therefor:

3. The management of the said Observatory shall be entrusted to a Committee of not fewer than seven persons, subject to the general supervision and orders of the Government of India. Such Committee shall consist of—

- (1) the Collector of Vizagapatam for the time being;
- (2) the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India for the time being;
- (3) the Government Astronomer of Madras for the time being;
- (4) the Meteorological Reporter to the Government of Bengal for the time being;
- (5) the Second Assistant Meteorological Reporter to the Government of India for the time being;

and such other persons as the Government of India may from time to time appoint.

4. An Executive Committee consisting of the Collector of Vizagapatam for the time being and not fewer than two other members of the General Committee, to be selected from time to time by the Government of India, shall be appointed to carry on the work of the Observatory on the lines laid down from time to time by the General Committee, and shall exercise local supervision over the establishment and the passing of the accounts of the Observatory.

5. If any vacancy occurs among the members (other than the *ex-officio* members) of either of the said Committees, the fact shall at once be reported by the Committee to the Government of India, and it is hereby further notified that the said substitution shall take effect as from the date hereof. In all other respects the said Notification No. 1837-A. shall remain in full force and virtue.

J. B. FULLER,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

No. 591-E B.

Simla, the 1st April, 1898.

By the Governor General in Council.

A PROCLAMATION.

Whereas the territories known as the South Lushai Hills were by a Proclamation No. 1697-E., dated the 6th September 1895, issued under the Government of India Act, 1865 (28 and 29 Vict., Cap. 17), Section 4, included within the Lower Provinces

of Bengal, and whereas the tract known as Rutton Puiya's villages, including Demagri, in the Hill Tracts of Chittagong, is also included within the said Lower Provinces, and whereas it is expedient that the said territories and tract should now be placed under the administration of the Chief Commissioner of Assam: Know all men and it is hereby proclaimed that the Governor-General in Council has been pleased, in exercise of the powers conferred by Section 3 of the Government of India Act, 1854 (17 and 18 Vict., Cap. 77), and with the sanction and approbation of the Secretary of State for India, to take the said territories and tract under his immediate authority and management, and to place them under the administration of the Chief Commissioner of Assam, and further to direct that henceforth they shall be included within the Province of Assam.

By Command,

W. J. CUNINGHAM,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 1st April, 1898.

No. 592-E. B.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 1 of the Assam Frontier Tracts Regulation, 1880, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the Regulation shall extend to the territories formerly known as the North and South Lushai Hills and the tract known as Rutton Puiya's villages, including Demagri, henceforth to be known as the Lushai Hills, and shall come into force in those Hills from the 1st April 1898.

No. 593-E. B.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 46 of the Police Act, 1861 (V of 1861), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to extend the whole of the said Act to the territories formerly known as the North and South Lushai Hills and the tract known as Rutton Puiya's villages, including Demagri, and now known as the Lushai Hills.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Fort William, the 28th March, 1898.

No. 367-G.—The services of Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel T. H. Hendley, C.I.E., Indian Medical Service (Bengal), are placed at the disposal of the Home Department, with effect from the date on which he may relinquish charge of his duties as Residency Surgeon, Jaipur, and Administrative Medical Officer in Rajputana.

Simla, the 30th March, 1898.

No. 375-G.—Surgeon-Major G. E. Weston, Army Medical Staff, in charge of the Station Hospital at Mount Abu, is appointed to the civil medical charge of the station, in addition to his own duties, with effect from the 22nd February, 1898.

No. 860-I. B.—The undermentioned officer is granted leave to proceed out of India, on private affairs, under the leave rules for the Staff Corps; the specified period to count from the date of being struck off duty:

Captain W. H. Fasken, Indian Staff Corps, Inspecting Officer, Hyderabad and Mysore Imperial Service Cavalry, for eight months. Pension service—16th year, commenced 10th May, 1897.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 1st April, 1898.

APPOINTMENTS.

STAFF CORPS.

No. 339.—The undermentioned officers having completed eighteen months' probationary service, are admitted to the Indian Staff Corps from the dates specified, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for India:

Lieutenant Alan Melville, Wiltshire Regiment Officiating Wing Officer, 2nd (Prince of Wales's Own) Regiment of Bombay Infantry (Grenadiers),—3rd July 1896.

Lieutenant Maxwell Edward Dopping-Hepenstal, Worcestershire Regiment, Officiating Wing Officer, 2nd Regiment of Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent,—25th July 1896.

No. 340.—The undermentioned officer is admitted to the Indian Staff Corps, with effect from the date specified, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for India:

Second-Lieutenant Charles Vernon Ommanney, Suffolk Regiment, Officiating Wing Officer, 15th Regiment of Madras Infantry,—1st March 1898.

FIELD OPERATIONS.

TIRAH.

No. 341.—Lieutenant H. H. Jones, Indian Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Commissary General, 1st class, to be Brigade Commissariat Officer, 5th Brigade, Tirah Expeditionary Force, vice Captain G. H. Bretherton, D.S.O., who has rejoined his appointment in Kashmir.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 342.—The following extract is published for general information:

"London Gazette," dated the 8th March 1898, page 1437.

WAR OFFICE;

Pall Mall, 8th March, 1898.

INDIAN ARMY.

Lieutenant-Colonel Walter C. Farwell, Bengal Infantry, is transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 23rd February 1898.

PENSIONS.

WARRANT OFFICERS.

No. 343.—Conductor Henry Hawkins, Commissariat-Transport Department, Bengal, has been transferred to the pension establishment.

PROMOTIONS.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

No. 344.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:

Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels.

27th March 1898.

Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Stapleton Gwatkin.

George Blakiston Renny.

Captain to be Major.

1st April 1898.

George Jocelyn Shaw.

Lieutenants to be Captains.

30th March 1898.

Nathaniel Johnstone Hutchihson Powell.

Hubert Walter Codrington.

Hugh Ryves Wallis.

Second-Lieutenant to be Lieutenant.

7th March 1898.

Wilfrith Gerald Key Green.

No. 345.—Subject to Her Majesty's approval, the undermentioned officer is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, whilst serving as regimental commandant, Indian Army:

Major William Tomes Fairbrother Dated 13th February 1898.

No. 346.—Subject to Her Majesty's approval, the undermentioned officers are granted the temporary rank of Major, whilst serving as regimental seconds-in-command, Indian Army:

Captain Charles LeGendre Justice. Dated 13th February 1898.

Captain Arthur Fountaine Hogge. Dated 4th January 1898.

No. 347.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

BENGAL MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

Surgeon-Majors to be Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonels.

Dated 30th March 1898.

Jarlath French-Mullen, M.D.

Eugene Cretin, M.B., F.R.C.S.

Andrew Duncan, M.D., B.S., F.R.C.S.

George Frederick Nicholson, M.D., F.R.C.S.I.

Samuel Ferguson Bigger, M.B.

Sir George Scott Robertson, K.C.S.I.

Surgeon-Captains to be Surgeon-Majors.

Dated 1st April 1898.

William Grant Thorold.

Patrick Hehir, M.D.

Lionel John Pisani, F.R.C.S.

Basanta Kumar Basu, M.D.

Narendra Prasanna Sinha.

William Rice Edwards, M.D.

Charles Mactaggart, M.B.

John Fenton Evans, M.B.

George James Hamilton Bell, M.B.

Joseph Thomas Daly, M.B.

Henry Fooks.

Ernest Hudson, F.R.C.S.

Arthur Willan Dawson, M.D.

William Henry Banner Robinson.

MADRAS MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

Surgeon-Majors to be Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonels.

Dated 30th March 1898.

Thomas Henry Pope, M.D.

Robert Pemberton.

Damodar Purshotum Warliker.

James Joseph Moran, M.D.

William Adair Quayle, M.D.

Henry Armstrong.

BOMBAY MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

Surgeon-Majors to be Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonels.

Dated 30th March 1898.

Charles Monks.

Phirozsha Jamsetjee Damania.

George Henry Bull, M.D.

Frederick Fitzgerald MacCartie, M.B., B.CH., C.I.E.

COMMISSARIAT-TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT.

Madras.

No. 348.—Sergeant Simon Brown to be Sub-Conductor, with effect from the 17th August 1897, *vice* Sub-Conductor William Henry Francke, retired.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

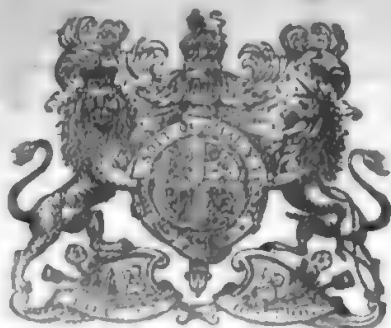
No. 9.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor-General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments, with effect from the 1st April 1898:

Captain P. J. Falle, Royal Indian Marine, to be Port Officer, Calcutta, *vice* Commander B. P. Creagh, Royal Indian Marine.

Commander W. Chandler, Royal Indian Marine, to be Assistant Director of the Royal Indian Marine, *vice* Captain Falle.

Commander G. E. Holland, Royal Indian Marine, D.S.O., to be Staff Officer, Bombay Dockyard, *vice* Commander Chandler.

P. J. MAITLAND, Major-General,
Secretary to the Government of India.



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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 6th April, 1898.

No. 267.—The Right Honourable the Secretary of State for India in Council has been pleased to appoint His Excellency General Sir C. E. Nairne, K.C.B., Provisional Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Forces in India, to be an Extraordinary Member of the Council of the Governor General of India.

His Excellency General Sir C. E. Nairne has, on this day, taken upon himself the execution of his office as an Extraordinary Member of the Council of the Governor General under the usual salute.

The 7th April, 1898.

No. 270.—The services of Messrs. R. F. Grimley and F. S. A. Slocock, of the Indian Civil Service, Madras Establishment, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces.

MEDICAL.

The 5th April, 1898.

No. 431.—The services of the undermentioned officers are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bombay for employment on plague duty, with effect from the dates on which they respectively assumed charge of their duties:

Captain E. R. Hartigan, 2nd Bombay Grenadiers.

Captain F. R. E. Lock, 2nd Bombay Grenadiers.

Lieutenant C. E. Lewis, 2nd Battalion, South Lancashire Regiment.

Lieutenant H. A. Kennedy, 2nd Battalion, Royal Irish Rifles.

SANITARY.

Plague.

The 7th April, 1898.

No. 801.—The following circular of the Bulgarian Ministry for Foreign Affairs regarding

quarantine and trade restrictions imposed in Bulgaria against plague is published for general information :

Ministère des Affaires Etrangères. SOFIA,
le 30 Janvier 1898.

CIRCULAIRE.

Le Ministère Princier des Affaires Etrangères a l'honneur de porter à la connaissance de l'Agence Diplomatique et Consulat Général de Sa Majesté Britannique, que sur l'avis du Conseil Sanitaire Supérieur de la Principauté et en base d'une décision prise en Conseil des Ministres, le Département Princier de l'Intérieur a édicté les mesures prophylactiques suivantes qui entreront en vigueur à partir du 30 Janvier courant.

1. L'importation en Bulgarie de toutes espèces de marchandises venant directement de localités contaminées par la peste est expressement interdite. Est défendu également l'introduction dans la Principauté des effets et objets suivants provenant des pays contaminés : chiffons, vieux habits, couvertures, matelas, haillons, habits sales, objets usés, sacs vieux et usés, papier usé et maculé, vieux journaux, papier usé et maculé pour envelopper.

2. Les ports Bulgares de la Mer Noire sont fermés à tous les bateaux et navires qui, venant des pays contaminés par la peste, n'ont pas subi de quarantaine dans quelque lazaret Ottoman. La même mesure sera appliquée à l'égard des navires et bateaux qui, après avoir subi une quarantaine, auraient eu à bord des cas de peste.

3. Les bateaux et navires qui, venant directement de localités contaminées, ont subi une quarantaine dans un lazaret Ottoman et n'ont eu après cela à bord aucun cas de peste, ne peuvent toucher en Bulgarie que les ports de Varna et de Bourgas, et ne pourront avoir libre pratique que sur l'autorisation préalable de la Direction Sanitaire, pour chaque cas séparément. A l'arrivée des navires et bateaux compris dans cette catégorie, le médecin quarantenaire fera immédiatement un examen minutieux et rapportera télégraphiquement à la Direction Sanitaire tout ce qu'il aura constaté à bord.

4. Les mesures prévues par le § 3 seront appliquées également à l'égard des navires et bateaux qui, quoique ne venant pas directement des pays contaminés, ont reçu à bord les voyageurs des bateaux et navires qui arrivent de localités contaminées ou bien qui ont eu à bord des cas de peste.

5. Sont considérés actuellement comme contaminés par la peste ; Bombay, toute la partie occidentale de l'Inde et le Golfe Persique. Pour les localités qui plus tard seraient contaminées par la peste, le Ministère de l'Intérieur prendra des dispositions complémentaires. Au cas où, avant de recevoir des ordres, les autorités quarantenaires apprendraient qu'une localité a été contaminée par la peste, elles procéderont à l'égard des bateaux venant de ces localités, conformément au § 3.

JUDICIAL.

The 7th April, 1898.

No. 411.—The Hon'ble the Chief Justice of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal has appointed Mr. E. P. Chapman, of the Indian Civil Service, to officiate as Registrar on the Appellate Side of the Court, with effect from the date on which he assumed charge of his duties.

POLICE.

The 2nd April, 1898.

No. 157.—The services of the undermentioned Assistant Superintendents of Police, Bengal, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam :

Mr. C. B. Drake-Brockman.

Mr. W. C. M. Dundas.

The 7th April, 1898.

No. 159.—The services of Lieutenant W. B. Greig, 22nd Madras Infantry, an Assistant Commandant in the Burma Military Police, are replaced at the disposal of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief.

No. 161.—The services of Mr. W. B. Stuart, District Superintendent of Police, Assam, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

No. 164.—Mr. M. C. Macfarlane, Assistant District Superintendent of Police, Burma, is appointed to be an Assistant Superintendent of Police of the 1st grade in the Hyderabad Assigned Districts.

EDUCATION.

The 7th April, 1898.

No. 87.—The services of Mr. N. White, Assistant Examiner of Accounts, 1st grade, Bengal, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bengal for employment in the Civil Engineering College at Sibpur.

J. P. HEWETT,

Secretary to the Government of India.

GOVERNMENT OF BURMA.

NOTIFICATION.

JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

Dated 8th April, 1898.

No. 94.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 5 of the Scheduled Districts Act, 1874 (XIV of 1874), and with the previous sanction of the Governor General in Council, the Lieutenant-Governor of Burma is pleased to cancel so much of the Notification in the Judicial Department, No. 261, dated the 3rd August 1888, as extended the Bengal Foreign Immigrants Regulation, 1812 (XI of 1812), to Upper Burma, except the Shan States.

By order,

D. H. R. TWOMEY,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of Burma.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

CIVIL VETERINARY ADMINISTRATION.

Simla, the 4th April, 1898.

No. 657—21-15.—Veterinary - Lieutenant J. Farmer, Army Veterinary Department, is appointed to the Civil Veterinary Department, on probation, and is posted to the Central Provinces.

No. 662—21-16.—Veterinary - Lieutenant A. S. Trydell, Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, Central Provinces, is transferred from the Central Provinces to the Punjab.

J. B. FULLER,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 5th April, 1898.

No. 381-G.—The services of Surgeon-Captain W. Henvey, Indian Medical Service (Bengal), are, on his return from furlough, replaced at the disposal of the Military Department.

The 6th April, 1898.

No. 386-G.—Surgeon-Captain W. E. A. Armstrong, Indian Medical Service (Madras), officiating Residency Surgeon and *ex-officio* Assistant to the Resident in Nepal, officiated as a Resident of the 2nd class and Resident in Nepal, in addition to his own duties, from the 23rd January to the 12th March, 1898, both days inclusive.

No. 389-G.—Mr. J. A. Crawford, of the Indian Civil Service, a Resident of the 2nd class, is appointed to officiate as Commissioner of the Hyderabad Assigned Districts, with effect from the date of assuming charge, and during the absence on furlough of Mr. F. S. Bullock, C.I.E., or until further orders.

No. 391-G.—Captain A. F. Pinhey, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Agent of the 3rd (Additional 1st) class and Political Agent in Baghelkhand, is granted furlough for six months, under article 340 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 7th April, 1898, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the furlough.

The 7th April, 1898.

No. 395-G.—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. R. A. Scott as Consul for the Netherlands at Akyab.

No. 400-G.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. Adolf Rehling as Acting Consul for the Austro-Hungarian Empire at Rangoon, during the absence of Mr. G. A. Schmidt.

No. 1548-F.—The services of Sir R. Udny, K.C.S.I., Commissioner and Superintendent of the Peshawar Division, are replaced at the disposal of the Punjab Government, with effect from the date of his relinquishing his political duties with the Tirah Expeditionary Force.

No. 908-I-B.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to invest Mr. J. R. Tregear, Assistant Superintendent, Rajputana-Malwa Railway Police, and Magistrate of the 2nd class, Rajputana-Malwa Railway, with powers under section 33 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1882 (X of 1882), to pass sentences of whipping, and, under clauses (a) and (b) of section 191, to take cognizance of offences. The said powers shall be exercised within the sections of the Rajputana-Malwa Railway system mentioned in the schedule to the notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 326-I., dated the 24th January, 1896, as altered by notification No. 122-I-B., dated the 13th January, 1898, and the following portions of the first notification, *vis.*:

(a) the proviso to clause (2),

(b) clause (3), and

(c) clause (4),

shall apply as if the said powers had been conferred by that notification.

W. J. CUNNINGHAM,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

STATISTICS AND COMMERCE.

CUSTOMS.

Simla, the 4th April, 1898.

No. 1551-S. R.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 23 of the Sea Customs Act (VIII of 1878), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to exempt from the import duty leviable thereon under No. 14 of Schedule IV of the Indian Tariff Act, 1894 (VIII of 1894), as amended by Acts XVI of 1894 and III. of 1896, machinery (and component parts thereof) for the manufacture of paraffin candles.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 6th April, 1898.

No. 1591-G.—Mr. W. H. Dawson, Indian Civil Service, is posted as Deputy Accountant General, Bengal, with effect from the 21st of March 1898.

The 9th April, 1898.

No. 1613-Gl.—Mr. A. Vasudeo Mudaliar, Examiner of Local Accounts in the Central Provinces, is granted privilege leave for two months and six days, with effect from the 18th April 1898.

Mr. Govind Rao Chhintamon Chhatre, Local Auditor in the Office of the Comptroller, Central Provinces, is appointed to officiate as Examiner of Local Accounts in the Central Provinces, during Mr. Vasudeo's absence on privilege leave, or until further orders.

SEPARATE REVENUE.

SALT.

The 9th April, 1898.

No. 1594-S. R.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the last paragraph of section 1 of the Indian Salt Act, 1882 (XII of 1882), the Governor General in Council is pleased to extend to the districts of the 24-Parganas (except Calcutta), Midnapore, Khulna, Backergunge, and Chittagong, on and from the 9th day of April 1898, the whole of the said Act, with the exception of the following portions, namely :

- (1) The portions thereof specified in the second paragraph of section 1 ;
- (2) The words "an Assistant Commissioner of Northern India Salt Revenue, and also includes" in the second clause of section 3 ;
- (3) The words "any officer of the Northern India Salt Department, and also includes" in the third clause of section 3 ; and
- (4) Sections 5, 8A and 8B.

2. Under the provisions of section 28 of the Act aforesaid, the Governor General in Council is pleased to make a rule that any thing to be done under that Act by the Commissioner of the Northern India Salt Revenue is to be done in the districts of the 24-Parganas (except Calcutta), Midnapore, Khulna, Backergunge, and Chittagong by the Commissioner of Excise, Bengal.

No. 1595-S. R.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 28, clause (b), of the Indian Salt Act, 1882 (XII of 1882), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that for rule 67 of the rules under the said Act published with the Notification of the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 771, dated the 11th February 1888, the following shall be substituted, namely :

"67. Subject to the provisions of these rules, any person dissatisfied with an order passed by a Salt Revenue Officer may appeal to the immediate superior of such officer. All such appeals shall be accompanied by authenticated copies of the orders appealed against, and shall be forwarded through the officer whose orders are appealed against. For the purposes of this rule, the immediate superior of an Assistant Commissioner shall be the Commissioner of Excise, Bengal. An appeal against the order of the said Commissioner of Excise, Bengal, shall be to the Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces,

if presented within sixty days from the date of the order appealed against. An order passed on appeal by the said Board of Revenue, Lower Provinces, shall be final."

No. 1596-S. R.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian Salt Act, 1882 (XII of 1882), the Governor General in Council is pleased to extend to the districts of the 24-Parganas (except Calcutta), Midnapore, Khulna, Backergunge, and Chittagong, rules 49 to 62 (both inclusive) and 67 of the rules which are applicable to the districts of the Orissa Division and which were published with the Notification of the Government of India in the Department of Finance and Commerce, No. 771, dated the 11th February 1888, and amended by the like Notification No. 1595-S.R., dated the 9th April 1898. .

J. F. FINLAY,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 8th April, 1898.

APPOINTMENTS.

COMMISSARIAT-TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT.

No. 349.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 182 of 1898, the following appointment is made on the staff of the "Tochi Force," with effect from the date on which the officer assumes his duties :

Lieutenant G. P. Appleby, 1st Battalion, Bedfordshire Regiment, to be Brigade Transport Officer, *vice* Lieutenant Vaughan, who has vacated.

MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT.

No. 350.—For the words "Major J. G. Downing, Military Accountant, 1st class," in G. G. O. No. 299, dated the 18th March 1898, read "Major G. B. Renny, Military Accountant, 2nd class."

No. 351.—For the words "Major G. B. Renny, Military Accountant, 2nd class," in G. G. O. No. 300, dated the 18th March 1898, read "Major J. G. Downing, Military Accountant, 1st class."

No. 352.—The undermentioned officer is admitted to the Indian Staff Corps, with effect from the date specified, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for India :

Lieutenant Stephen Hector Jacob, Royal Artillery, Officiating Wing Officer, 29th (The Duke of Connaught's Own) Regiment of Bombay Infantry (2nd Baluch Battalion),—25th February 1898.

COMMANDS.

No. 353.—Major-General J. Duncan, British Service, Commanding Poona District, to officiate in Command of the Forces in Bombay with the local rank of Lieutenant-General while so

employed, *vice* General Sir C. E. Nairne, K.C.B., appointed to act as Provisional Commander-in-Chief in India. Dated 20th March 1898.

FIELD OPERATIONS—MALAKAND.

REWARDS.

No. 354.—In line 4, paragraph 30, G. G. O. No. 217, dated the 25th February 1898, for "Surgeon-Major C. W. Johnson, Army Medical Staff," read "Surgeon-Major H. H. Johnston, Army Medical Staff."

FURLOUGH AND LEAVE.

No. 355.—The undermentioned officer is granted leave to proceed out of India on private affairs, under the leave rules for the Staff Corps; the specified period to count from the date of being struck off duty:

Captain L. G. Watkins, Royal Artillery, Ordnance Officer, 2nd class, on special duty, office of the Director-General of Ordnance in India, for one year. Pension service—18th year commenced 27th July 1897.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 356.—The following extract is published for general information:

"*London Gazette*," dated the 15th March 1898, page 1716.

WAR OFFICE;

Pall Mall, 15th March, 1898.

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BREVET.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels, Indian Staff Corps, to be Colonels:

James B. Lynch. Dated 8th January 1898.

Robert Gordon. Dated 8th January 1898.

Herbert E. Penton. Dated 8th January 1898.

Edward L. Elliot, C.B., D.S.O. Dated 22nd January 1898.

Arthur J. Brander. Dated 24th January 1898.

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PROMOTIONS.

No. 357.—The following promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:

BENGAL MEDICAL ESTABLISHMENT.

To be Surgeon-Colonel.

Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Holbein Hendley, C.I.E., *vice* Surgeon-Colonel G. Thomson, M.B., C.B., whose tour of service has expired. Dated 2nd April 1898.

INDIAN SUBORDINATE MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 358.—The undermentioned Military pupils having passed their final examination are admitted into the service as 3rd class Military Assistant Surgeons, with effect from the dates noted against their names:

Bengal.

George Samuel Jennings ... 1st March 1898.

William Dudley Salt ...

Wilfred John Fleming ...

Charles Henry McDonough ...

Lawrence McCurtis ...

Eustace Francis Rebeiro ... 12th March 1898.

Alfred Holehouse ...

Horace James Willes ...

Bombay.

Joseph Sylvester Shemain ...

George Frederick Andeen ... 1st March 1898.

BARRACK DEPARTMENT.

Madras.

No. 359.—Sub-Conductor Frederick Saunders to be Conductor, with effect from the 7th February 1898.

NATIVE ARMY.

The following promotions are made in the Native Army:

No. 360.—4th Regiment of Bengal Cavalry—

Ressaidar Mir Mahbub Ali to be Risaldar, Jemadar Kanya Ram to be Ressaidar and Dafadar Mulchand to be Jemadar, *vice* Gulab Singh, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 1st January 1898.

No. 361.—15th (The Ludhiana Sikh) Regiment of Bengal Infantry—

Jemadar Man Singh to be Subadar and Havildar Ram Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Bishn Singh, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 1st January 1898.

No. 362.—25th (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry—

Jemadar Abdul Rahman to be Subadar and Havildar Zaid Gul to be Jemadar, *vice* Bahram Khan, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 5th February 1898.

No. 363.—30th (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry—

Jemadar Mihan Singh to be Subadar and Havildar Majja Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Gyan Singh, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 15th February 1898.

No. 364.—2nd Battalion, 3rd Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment—

Havildar Kasiram Gurung to be Jemadar, *vice* Dandbir Rana, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 16th January 1898.

No. 365.—"Queen's Own" Madras Sappers and Miners—

Jemadar Muttusami to be Subadar and Havildar Govindaraju to be Jemadar, *vice* Parankusam, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 1st February 1898.

No. 366.—5th Regiment of Madras Infantry—

Jemadar Maduramuttu to be Subadar and Havildar Ramamurti to be Jemadar, *vice* Paul

Sebastian, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 11th February 1898.

No. 367.—9th Regiment of Madras Infantry—

Jemadar Appalasami to be Subadar and Color-Havildar Ramasami to be Jemadar, *vice* Matalasami, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 4th January 1898.

No. 368.—11th Regiment of Madras Infantry—

Jemadar Balajee Rao to be Subadar and Havildar Muhammad Akbar to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar Abdul Karim (2nd), transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 1st December 1897.

No. 369.—32nd Regiment (4th Burma Battalion) of Madras Infantry—

Subadar Chaudhri Khan, "Bahadur," to be Subadar Major, Jemadar Basawa Singh to be Subadar, and Havildar Karam Ilahi to be Jemadar, *vice* Mit Singh, "Sardar Bahadur," transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 1st August 1897.

Havildar Rijha to be Jemadar, *vice* Gurdatt Singh, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 24th June 1897.

Havildar Jawand Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Umar Din, deceased, with effect from the 23rd November 1897.

No. 370.—14th Regiment Bombay Infantry—

Jemadar Harirao Mane to be Subadar and Color-Havildar Tukaram Kaste to be Jemadar, *vice* Hari Krishnaji Salunke, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 16th November 1897.

No. 371.—1st Regiment Central India Horse—

Jemadar Jawand Singh to be Ressaidar and Kot-Dafadar Pakhar Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Narayan Singh, deceased, with effect from the 8th February 1898.

No. 372.—Bhopal Battalion—

Subadar Raghubar Parshad Tiwari to be Subadar-Major, Jemadar Kharag Chand to be Subadar and Havildar Parwani Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Durga Singh, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 28th September 1897.

PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE.

No. 373.—(The Queen's Own) Corps of Guides, Infantry—

Color-Havildar Rahimullah Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Dada Khan, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 2nd February 1898.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 374.—Surgeon-Colonel Samuel Bradshaw Hunt, Indian Medical Service (Madras), is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 1st March 1898, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

No. 375.—Surgeon-Captain Gilbert Capel Hall, temporary half-pay, Indian Medical Service (Madras), has been permitted by the Secretary of State for India to retire from the service on permanent half-pay, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

REWARDS.

GOOD CONDUCT MEDALS.

No. 376.—The undermentioned non-commissioned officer of the native army of the Bengal Command is granted the medal for meritorious service, with gratuity, under the provisions of paragraph 6 of G. G. O. No. 686 of 1897:

No. 201, Serang Amir Shah, Corps of Submarine Mining Lascars.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 377.—East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles—

Bernard Willoughby Holmes, gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Duffill, promoted.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 10.—Mr. W. C. King, appointed by the Secretary of State for India, a Chief Builder in the Royal Indian Marine, reported his arrival in India on the 9th January 1898, and is posted to the Bombay Dockyard.

P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

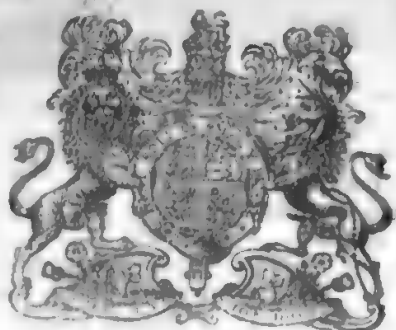
Simla, the 8th April, 1898.

Under class 53 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1893, it is notified that a report of the death of the undermentioned commissioned officer on the date specified was received in the Military Department between the 26th March and the 8th April 1898:

Corps.	Rank and Name.	Date of decease.	Place of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Army Medical Staff	Surgeon-Captain J. Walker	23rd March 1898	Jacobabad	...	...

Erratum.—In notification of the death of Assistant-Surgeon C. G. S. Jenkins, Indian Subordinate Medical Department, Bengal, published in the Gazette of India, dated 12th February 1898, for "Peshawar" read "Nowshera."

P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Government of India.



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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 9th April, 1898.

No. 271.—A vacancy having occurred in the office of an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor General of India, by the appointment of the Honourable Sir John Woodburn, K.C.S.I., to the office of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal, Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Mr. Charles Montgomery Rivaz, C.S.I., of the Indian Civil Service, to be an Ordinary Member of the Council of the Governor General of India. The Honourable Mr. Rivaz has on this day taken upon himself the execution of his office under the usual salute.

The 15th April, 1898.

No. 285.—Sir C. A. Roe, Kt., is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Indian Civil Service, with effect from the 4th May 1898, or the subsequent date on which he may sail from India or

relinquish charge of office in the event of his not taking subsidiary leave.

No. 289.—Mr. F. J. Monahan, of the Indian Civil Service, Director, Department of Land Records and Agriculture, Assam, is appointed to officiate as Secretary to the Chief Commissioner of Assam, *vice* Mr. P. G. Melitus, C.I.E., appointed to act as Judge and Commissioner, Assam Valley Districts.

MEDICAL.

The 12th April, 1898.

No. 451.—Surgeon-Colonel T. H. Hendley, C.I.E., Indian Medical Service (Bengal), is appointed to be Inspector-General of Civil Hospitals, Bengal, with effect from the afternoon of the 9th April 1898.

The 15th April, 1898.

No. 467.—The services of Surgeon-Major C. M. Thompson, M.B., Indian Medical Service (Madras), are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Madras.

No. 471.—The services of Surgeon-Major Kavasji Cursetji Sanjana, Indian Medical Service (Madras), are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Madras, with effect from the date on which he assumes charge of his duties.

JUDICIAL.

The 9th April, 1898.

No. 433.—The services of Captain H. G. B. Raitt, 7th Bengal Infantry, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab for employment as an Officiating Cantonment Magistrate.

The 13th April, 1898.

No. 447.—The services of Lieutenant H. deV. Harvest, 9th Madras Infantry, are placed at the disposal of the Government of Burma for employment as an Officiating Cantonment Magistrate.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 12th April, 1898.

No. 148.—The Reverend Walter Kelly Firminger has been appointed to be a Chaplain, on probation, on the Bengal (Calcutta) Ecclesiastical Establishment to fill an existing vacancy.

The 15th April, 1898.

No. 150.—The Right Reverend the Bishop of Calcutta has granted to Mr. A. M. Dunne, Registrar of the Diocese of Calcutta, leave for eight months, with effect from the 2nd April 1898.

No. 151.—The Right Reverend the Bishop of Calcutta has appointed Mr. Arthur Caspersz, Barrister-at-Law, to officiate as Registrar of the Diocese of Calcutta, during the absence on leave of Mr. A. M. Dunne.

J. P. HEWETT,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

CIVIL VETERINARY ADMINISTRATION.

Simla, the 14th April, 1898.

No. 737—58-2.—Veterinary-Lieutenant W. B. Edwards, Superintendent, Civil Veterinary Department, Madras, is granted privilege leave for ten days, with effect from the 27th January 1898.

FORESTS.

The 15th April, 1898.

No. 267—258-13-F.—Mr. G. F. Prevost, Officiating Conservator, 3rd grade, in charge of

the Pegu Forest Circle, Lower Burma, is granted furlough for twenty-one months, under article 340 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the afternoon of the 25th February 1898.

From the 26th February to the 25th March 1898 (both dates inclusive), Mr. H. B. Ward, Deputy Conservator, 1st grade (*provisional substantive*), Burma, officiated as Conservator, 3rd grade, and was placed in charge of the Pegu Forest Circle in addition to his own duties.

Mr. A. M. Reuther, Deputy Conservator, 1st grade, Burma, is appointed to officiate as Conservator, 3rd grade, and has been placed in charge of the Pegu Forest Circle, with effect from the forenoon of the 26th March 1898, and until further orders.

J. B. FULLER,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 11th April, 1898.

No. 931-I. A.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 13 of the Births, Deaths and Marriages Registration Act, 1886 (VI of 1886), the Governor-General in Council is pleased to appoint the Reverend R. A. Ellis of the Wesleyan Mission in Mysore to be a Registrar of Births and Deaths for the territories of Mysore, including the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore, in respect of the classes of persons indicated in section 11, sub-section (1), clause (b) of the said Act, whom he baptizes or whose funeral ceremonies he performs.

The 13th April, 1898.

No. 418-G.—Captain E. J. M. Wood, Indian Staff Corps, Wing Officer, 6th Regiment of Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, is appointed to officiate as Cantonment Magistrate at Secunderabad, with effect from the date of assuming charge, and during the absence on privilege leave of Captain O. G. Levers, or until further orders.

No. 420-G.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. H. W. de Oude to be in charge of the Italian Consulate at Rangoon during the absence of Mr. F. Stork, and pending the arrival of Mr. W. Massink.

No. 423-G.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. H. de Veye as Acting Consul for the Netherlands at Rangoon during the absence on leave of Mr. F. Stork.

No. 429-G.—Captain M. A. Tighe, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Assistant of the 1st (officiating Political Agent of the 3rd) Class, is posted as Deputy Commissioner, Thal-Chotiali and Political Agent, Sinjawi and Railway District.

Captain H. L. Showers, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Assistant of the 2nd (officiating 1st) Class, is posted as Political Agent in Southern Baluchistan.

The 14th April, 1898.

No. 433-G.—Mr. R. B. Hughes of the Indian Civil Service, Bengal Establishment, is appointed to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 1st Class, and is posted as Second Assistant to the Resident at Hyderabad and Assistant Secretary for Berar, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

No. 962-I. B.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879 (XXI of 1879), and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to cancel clauses I (3), II (3), III (3) and IV (3), and clauses I (3) and II (3), respectively, of the notifications of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 1237-I., dated the 13th April, 1893, and No. 881-I. B., dated the 5th March, 1897.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Simla, the 13th April, 1898.

No. 1661-GI.—Rai Umacharan Chakravarti Bahadur, Chief Superintendent in the office of the Comptroller, Central Provinces, is granted privilege leave for two months, with effect from 3rd May 1898.

Mr. D. Hopson, Superintendent in the office of the Comptroller, Central Provinces, is appointed to act as a Chief Superintendent in that office during the absence on privilege leave of Rai Umacharan Chakravarti Bahadur, or until further orders.

SEPARATE REVENUE. SALT.

The 14th April, 1898.

No. 1684-S. R.—In the Notification in this Department No. 1595-S. R., dated the 9th April 1898, published in Part I of the *Gazette of India*, dated the 9th instant, for the word "be" in the 22nd line of that Notification substitute the word "lie."

J. F. FINLAY,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 15th April, 1898.

APPOINTMENTS.

ARMY STAFF.

No. 378.—The following appointments are made, with effect from the dates the officers assume their duties:

Captain A. G. Medley, 19th Regiment of Bengal Lancers, officiating Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Sirhind District, to officiate as Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General, Malakand Force, *vice* Brevet-Major Herbert, who has vacated.

Lieutenant B. I. Way, 1st Battalion, North Staffordshire Regiment, to be Provost Marshal, Malakand Force.

Lieutenant J. T. Burnett-Stuart, 3rd Battalion, Rifle Brigade, to be Assistant Superintendent, Army Signalling, Malakand Force, *vice* Lieutenant W. H. Trevor, vacated.

COMMISSARIAT-TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT.

No. 379.—Lieutenant-Colonel G. Wingate, Staff Corps, Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd class, to be Assistant Commissary-General, 1st class;

Major W. R. Yeilding, C.I.E., D.S.O., Staff Corps, Assistant Commissary-General, 3rd class, to be Assistant Commissary-General, 2nd class;

Captain H. James, Staff Corps, Assistant Commissary-General, 4th class, to be Assistant Commissary-General, 3rd class;

Captain W. H. Allen, Staff Corps, Deputy Assistant Commissary-General, 1st class, to be Assistant Commissary-General, 4th class,—with effect from the 7th November 1897, *vice* Lieutenant-Colonel G. L. Eliot, Staff Corps, Assistant Commissary-General, 1st class, confirmed in the appointment of Commissary-General, Madras Command, *vide* G. O. No. 1375, dated 17th December 1897.

STAFF CORPS.

No. 380.—Lieutenant John Ouseley Sherlock, Norfolk Regiment, officiating Wing Officer, 17th Regiment of Bombay Infantry, having completed eighteen months' probationary service, is admitted to the Indian Staff Corps from the 29th August 1896, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for India.

No. 381.—The under-mentioned officers are admitted to the Indian Staff Corps, with effect from the dates specified, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for India:

Lieutenant William Hurst Nicolson, Royal Munster Fusiliers, officiating Wing Officer, 37th (Dogra) Regiment of Bengal Infantry, —17th July 1896

Second-Lieutenant Allen Robert Betham Shuttleworth, The King's Own (Yorkshire) Light Infantry, officiating Wing Officer, 5th Regiment of Bombay (Light) Infantry, —16th February 1898.

No. 382.—With reference to paragraph 6 of the regulations published with clause 92, India Army Circulars, 1891, the undermentioned officers of the Unattached List are admitted to the Indian Staff Corps, with effect from the dates specified, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for India :

Second-Lieutenants—

Robert Adolphus Lyall, officiating Wing Officer, 32nd (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry (Pioneers),—31st December 1897.

Frederick Francis Innes-Lillingston, officiating Wing Officer, 18th Regiment of Bengal Infantry,—22nd February 1898.

Robert William de Clanay Rennick, officiating Wing Officer, 16th (The Lucknow) Rajput Regiment of Bengal Infantry,—22nd February 1898.

James Arthur Prendergast Manson, officiating Wing Officer, 3rd Regiment of Bengal Infantry,—6th March 1898.

Robert William Hume Middlemass, officiating Wing Officer, 6th (Jat) Regiment of Bengal (Light) Infantry,—7th March 1898.

Stuart Gordon Guthrie Bedford, officiating Wing Officer, 26th Regiment of Madras Infantry,—15th March 1898.

Charles Robert Wilkinson, officiating Wing Officer, 5th Regiment of Bengal (Light) Infantry,—16th March 1898.

Archibald Mactavish, officiating Wing Officer, 1st Regiment of Bengal Infantry,—20th March 1898.

James William Sherrard, officiating Wing Officer, 28th Regiment of Madras Infantry,—20th March 1898.

Wilfred Field Marshall, officiating Wing Officer, 4th Regiment of Madras Infantry (Pioneers),—20th March 1898.

Edward Leyborne Popham, officiating Squadron Officer, 1st Regiment of Madras Lancers,—22nd March 1898.

Ronald Steuart Gordon, officiating Wing Officer, 1st Regiment of Madras Infantry (Pioneers),—22nd March 1898.

VETERINARY DEPARTMENT.

No. 383.—Veterinary-Lieutenant-Colonel J. Reilly to be Inspecting Veterinary Officer, Madras Command, with effect from the 4th March 1898, *vice* Veterinary-Lieutenant-Colonel E. Ewing, retired.

FIELD OPERATIONS.

TIRAH.

No. 384.—The following appointments are made, with effect from the dates specified :

To be Field Engineers.

Captain S. L. Craster, Royal Engineers,—5th February 1898.

Captain W. V. Scudamore, Royal Engineers,—21st February 1898.

To be Assistant Field Engineer.

Lieutenant E. Barnardiston, Royal Engineers,—16th February 1898.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 385.—The following extract is published for general information :

"London Gazette," dated the 22nd March, 1898, page 1868.

WAR OFFICE;

Pall Mall, 22nd March, 1898.

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MEMORANDA.

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The undermentioned officers to be Honorary Physicians to the Queen. Dated 23rd March 1898:

Surgeon-Major-General C. E. McVittie, Indian Medical Service, *vice* Surgeon-General Sir W. J. Moore, K.C.I.E., Retired List, deceased.

Surgeon-Colonel B. Franklin, C.I.E., Indian Medical Service, *vice* Surgeon-General W. R. Cornish, C.I.E., Retired List, deceased.

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Lieutenant-Colonel G. L. Eliot, Indian Staff Corps, Commissary-General, Madras Command, is granted the substantive rank of Colonel in the Army. Dated 8th January 1898.

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PROMOTIONS.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

No. 386.—The following promotion is made, subject to Her Majesty's approval :

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Percy Henry Cunningham,—13th April 1898.

No. 387.—Subject to Her Majesty's approval, the undermentioned officers are granted the temporary rank of Major, whilst serving as regimental seconds-in-command, Indian Army :

Captain Charles Henry Macintire Hitchins. Dated 24th December 1897.

Captain George Harvey Turner. Dated 25th December 1896.

Captain Hugh Lionel Custance. Dated 30th January 1898.

NATIVE ARMY.

No. 388.—*No. 7 (Bengal) Mountain Battery—*

Havildar Dewa Singh to be Jemadar, with effect from 1st October 1897, *vice* Jemadar Hirsra Singh, discharged.

No. 389.—*19th (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry—*

Color-Havildar Bostán Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Khani Zaman, deceased, with effect from the 14th February 1898.

No. 390.—1st Battalion, and (Prince of Wales' Own) Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment (The Sirmoor Rifles).—

Jemadar Makia Rana to be Subadar and Havildar Jalea Thapa to be Jemadar, *vice* Subadar Kanbir Thapa, killed in action, with effect from the 21st October 1897.

Havildar Dhian Sing Thapa to be Jemadar, *vice* Debinder Gurung, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 1st December 1897.

(G. G. O. No. 123 of 1898 is cancelled.)

Subadar Tejbir Thapa to be Subadar-Major, Jemadar Meghchand Gharti to be Subadar, and Havildar Pahalman Thapa to be Jemadar, *vice* Sita Ram Gurung, *Bahadur*, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 23rd February 1898.

PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE.

No. 391.—(The Queen's Own) Corps of Guides, Cavalry.—

Jemadar Ramzan Ali to be Ressaidar and Kot-Duffadar Ram Kishun to be Jemadar, with effect from the 29th July 1897, the date of mobilisation.

The above promotions to be supernumerary on the establishment until absorbed on the occurrence of the first vacancies after the regiment returns to cantonments.

No. 392.—2nd Regiment of Punjab Infantry.—

Subadar Narayan Singh, *Bahadur*, to be Subadar-Major, Jemadar Saadat Khan to be Subadar, and Havildar Habib Shah to be Jemadar, *vice* Wali Khan, *Sardar Bahadur*, deceased, with effect from the 8th February 1898.

REWARDS.

ORDER OF BRITISH INDIA.

No. 393.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the promotion in, and admission to, the Order of British India on the supernumerary list, until absorbed by the occurrence of vacancies, of the following native officers, in recognition of the good services rendered by them during the operations of the Malakand Field Force.

To the 1st class, with the title of "Sardar Bahadur."

Subadar-Major Yasin Khan, *Bahadur*, 24th (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry.

To the 2nd class, with the title of "Bahadur."

Subadar Sayyid Ahmad Shah, 31st (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry.

Subadar Sher Singh, No. 8 (Bengal) Mountain Battery.

Jemadar Nawab, No. 8 (Bengal) Mountain Battery.

Subadar Sardar Lal Singh, 24th (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry.

Subadar Jwala Singh, 45th (Rattray's Sikh) Regiment of Bengal Infantry.

Ressaidar Tilok Singh, 11th (The Prince of Wales' Own) Bengal Lancers.

2. The Governor-General in Council also sanctions the promotions in, and admissions to, the Order of British India, as supernumeraries till absorbed, of the undermentioned native officers, in recognition of their good services during the recent operations on the North-West Frontier:

To the 1st class, with the title of "Sardar Bahadur."

Subadar-Major Bishan Singh, *Bahadur*, 3rd Sikh Infantry.

Risaldar Kadam Khan, *Bahadur*, 4th Bengal Cavalry.

To the 2nd class, with the title of "Bahadur."

Jemadar Abdul Ghani, 4th Punjab Infantry.

Subadar Shaikh Muhammad, 28th Regiment of Bombay Infantry (Pioneers).

Jemadar Sewnarain, 28th Regiment of Bombay Infantry (Pioneers).

ORDER OF MERIT.

No. 394.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the admission to the 3rd class of the Order of Merit of the undermentioned native officer, non-commissioned officers and sowars of the 13th (The Duke of Connaught's) Bengal Lancers:

JEMADAR MUHAMMAD SARWAR AND NO. 171, DAFADAR SEWA SING.—For conspicuous gallantry before the enemy at Shabkadr on the 9th August 1897, in leading and rallying their men in the cavalry charge.

NO. 213, DAFADAR FAZAL HUSSAIN.—For conspicuous gallantry in action at Shabkadr on the 9th August 1897, when, seeing Major Atkinson's horse disabled, he dismounted under a heavy fire and gave his horse to that officer.

NO. 1103, LANCE-DAFADAR GHULAM MUHIYUDDIN.—For conspicuous gallantry in action at Shabkadr on the 9th August 1897, in having under a heavy fire gone to the assistance of Lieutenant Cheyne, who had fallen beneath his horse.

NO. 698, SOWAR HIRA SINGH.—For conspicuous gallantry in action at Shabkadr on the 9th August 1897, in having dismounted under a heavy fire and given his horse to Lieutenant Cheyne.

NO. 1218, SOWAR SHER BAZ KHAN.—For conspicuous and forward gallantry in action at Shabkadr on the 9th August 1897.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, AND RESIGNATIONS.

No. 395.—1st Punjab Volunteer Rifles.—

Lieutenant Charles Henry Blackburn to be Captain, with effect from the 14th January 1898.

No. 396.—2nd (Cadet) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles—

Second-Lieutenant H. E. Tiery resigns his commission.

No. 397.—East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles—

The Reverend Frank Harold Surridge to be Honorary Chaplain, *vice* Lermitt, resigned.

No. 398.—Allahabad Volunteer Rifles—

Lieutenant B. E. O'Connor resigns his commission, with effect from the 6th April 1898.

Second-Lieutenant A. H. C. Hamilton resigns his commission, with effect from the 6th April 1898.

Second-Lieutenant W. Wallach resigns his commission, with effect from the 7th April 1898.

No. 399.—Mussoorie Volunteer Rifles—

Lieutenant G. C. Blaker resigns his commission.

No. 400.—Agra Volunteer Rifles—

Lieutenant W. A. W. Last, unattached list, resigns his commission, with effect from the 4th March 1898.

No. 401.—Nilgiri Volunteer Rifles—

Lieutenant Alexander Drummond Campbell to be Captain, *vice* Griffin, transferred to the supernumerary list.

Second-Lieutenant James Henry Wapshare to be Lieutenant, *vice* Campbell, promoted.

Evelyn Charles Marsh, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Wapshare, promoted.

No. 402.—Rohilkhand Volunteer Rifles—

Captain H. O. Budden, unattached list, resigns his commission, with effect from the 1st March 1898.

No. 403.—Hyderabad Volunteer Rifles—

Major A. W. Forbes, unattached list, resigns his commission, and is permitted on retirement

to retain his rank and wear the uniform of the corps.

No. 404.—Malabar Volunteer Rifles—

Captain William Neill Black to be Major, *vice* Moberly, resigned.

Lieutenant Charles Frederick Roth to be Captain, *vice* Black, promoted.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.**ESTABLISHMENTS.**

No. 405.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 423 of 1896, the services of Mr. W. R. Butterfield, Honorary Assistant Examiner, Military Works Department are placed permanently at the disposal of the Government, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, for employment as Assistant Secretary, Public Works Department.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.**APPOINTMENTS.**

No. 11.—Commander T. A. L. deBerry, Royal Indian Marine, is appointed Staff Officer, Kidderpore Dockyard, *vice* Commander H. B. Hooper, Royal Indian Marine, with effect from the 1st April 1898.

LEAVE.

No. 12.—The undermentioned officer has been granted an extension of leave by the Secretary of State for India:

Lieutenant A. R. S. Warden, Royal Indian Marine (m. c.), for three months.

P. J. MAITLAND, Major-General,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.**NOTIFICATION.**

Simla, the 15th April, 1898.

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 26th March and the 15th April 1898.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of decease.	Testate or intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
					Rs. a. p.		
Sydney Vernon Schofield. (a)	2nd-Lieutenant.	Royal Artillery.	11th June 1897	Intestate.	260 12 10	...	14th June 1898.
Philip George Stewart (b)	Lieutenant.	1st Battalion, Royal Scots Fusiliers.	5th February 1898.	Intestate.	152 12 1	...	Do.

(a) Next-of-kin—Father—Alfred T. Schofield, M.D.
Address—141, Westbourne Terrace, Hyde Park, London.

(b) Next-of-kin—Father—Major-General Algernon A. Stewart.
Address—Winkworth Hill, Godalming.

P. J. MAITLAND, Major-General,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 13th April, 1898.

No. 147.—It is hereby notified for general information that Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India in Council has sanctioned the construction by the Southern Punjab Railway Company, as part of their system, of a branch line of railway from Narwana station on the Southern Punjab Railway to Kaithal, a length of 23 miles.

The 14th April, 1898.

No. 148.—Mr. A. Grant, Examiner of Accounts, is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 24th March 1898, under the operation of the rule in Article 720, Civil Service Regulations.

No. 149.—Mr. H. S. Harington, Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class, and Engineer-in-Chief of the Mari-Attock Railway, is granted furlough for eighteen months under Article 340 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 7th May 1898, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

No. 150.—Mr. J. P. Williams, Assistant Locomotive Superintendent in Class III, Grade 2 (on probation) of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is appointed to officiate as District Locomotive Superintendent, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, in Class II of that establishment during the absence of Mr. A. Peyton on privilege leave, or until further orders.

No. 151.—Mr. C. H. Hill, Locomotive Inspector, Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway, is appointed to officiate as Assistant Locomotive Superintendent on that railway during the absence of Mr. Peyton on privilege leave, or until further orders.

No. 152.—Mr. W. Monies, Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, State Railways, has been granted, by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, three months' extraordinary leave on medical certificate without pay, in extension of the furlough granted him by the Manager, North Western Railway, in Notification No. 5 of the 20th March 1896.

The 15th April, 1898.

No. 154.—The services of Mr. R. W. Egerton, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, State Railways, are temporarily placed at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab, with effect from the 24th April 1898.

No. 155.—Mr. E. A. Lee, Examiner of Accounts, Bezvada-Madras Railway, is granted special leave out of India, for six months, under Article 348 of the Civil Service Regulations.

No. 156.—Mr. F. F. Hensley, Examiner of Accounts, attached to the office of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Punjab, is appointed Examiner of Accounts, Bezvada-Madras Railway.

F. R. UPCOTT,

Secretary to the Government of India.

The 11th April, 1898.

No. 145.—Mr. B. C. Bensley, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, Punjab, was permitted to retire from the service of Government, under Article 486 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 18th March 1898.

The 12th April, 1898.

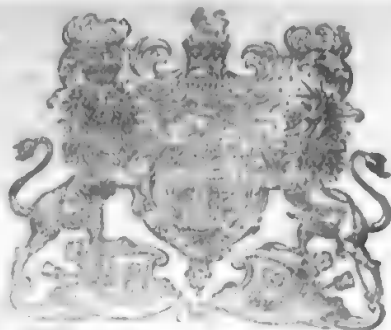
No. 146.—Mr. H. R. F. Ash, Executive Engineer, 2nd Grade, Hyderabad, is permitted to retire from the service of Government, under Article 712 (b), Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 12th December 1897.

The 15th April, 1898.

No. 153.—The services of Major E. C. Spilbury, R.E., Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, which were temporarily placed at the disposal of the Military Department, in Public Works Department Notification No. 339, dated 28th August 1897, for employment on Field service, are replaced at the disposal of the Agents to the Governor General for Rajputana and Central India.

J. S. BERESFORD,

Offg. Joint Secretary to the Government of India.



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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 21st April, 1898.

No. 2.—His Excellency the Governor General has been pleased to accept the resignation by Mr. C. C. Stevens, C.S.I., of his office of Additional Member of the Council of the Governor General for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations, with effect from the 2nd instant.

J. M. MACPHERSON,

Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 22nd April, 1898.

No. 305.—Mr. H. F. Matthews is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Indian Civil Service, with effect from the 16th June 1898.

MEDICAL.

The 18th April, 1898.

No. 481.—The services of Lieutenant H. Brand, 5th Bombay Infantry, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the date on which he made over charge of his duties under the Government of Bombay.

The 19th April, 1898.

No. 486.—The services of Captain C. Hamilton, 2nd Bengal Infantry, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the date on which he made over charge of his duties under the Government of Bombay.

No. 487.—The services of Lieutenant W. C. French, 2nd Battalion, 3rd Gurkha Rifles, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bombay for employment on plague duty, with effect from the date on which he assumed charge of his duties.

The 22nd April, 1898.

No. 495.—The services of the undermentioned officers are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the date

on which they respectively assumed charge of their duties:

Surgeon-Major T. Grainger, M.D., I.M.S. (Bengal).

Surgeon-Captain E. H. Brown, I.M.S. (Bengal).
Surgeon-Captain C. R. M. Green, F.R.C.S., I.M.S. (Bengal).

Surgeon-Captain D. M. Moir, M.B., C.M., I.M.S. (Bengal).

Surgeon-Captain C. R. Stevens, M.D., F.R.C.S., I.M.S. (Bengal).

No. 497.—The services of Surgeon-Major J. A. Cunningham, M.D., M.Ch., I.M.S. (Bengal), are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab, with effect from the date on which he assumed charge of his duties.

No. 499.—The services of Surgeon-Major R. Pemberton, I.M.S. (Madras), are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Madras, with effect from the date on which he assumed charge of his duties.

SANITARY.

The 22nd April, 1898.

No. 933.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2, sub-section (1) of the Epidemic Diseases Act (III of 1897), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the bringing of used apparel and bedding (except when carried as the personal baggage of travellers), rags and waste paper from Karachi into any part of British India shall be prohibited.

No. 946.—The following Notification issued by the Government of Bombay is republished for general information:

Bombay Castle, 5th April, 1898.

No. 1985.—With reference to the Notifications of the Government of Bombay No. 4502, dated the 12th October 1896, and No. 1903, dated the 30th March 1898, it is hereby notified that under instructions from the Government of India quarantine restrictions at Aden, Perim, and the Somali Coast against arrivals from Assyr between Lith and Lohaja have been withdrawn.

JUDICIAL.

The 20th April, 1898.

No. 473.—Under the provisions of section 4 of the Punjab Courts Act (XVIII of 1884), as amended by Act XIX of 1895, the Governor General in Council is pleased to make the following appointments consequent on the retirement from the service, with effect from the 4th May 1898, of Sir Charles Roe, the Chief Judge of the Chief Court, Punjab:

Mr. J. Frizelle, I.C.S., one of the Judges of the Chief Court, Punjab, to be the Chief Judge of that Court.

Babu Protul Chandra Chatterji, Rai Bahadur, 1st temporary Additional Judge of the Chief Court, Punjab, to be a Judge of that Court.

Mr. W. O. Clark, I.C.S., 2nd temporary Additional Judge of the Chief Court, Punjab, to

be 1st temporary Additional Judge of that Court, until further orders.

Mr. T. G. Walker, I.C.S., Divisional Judge of Lahore, to be 2nd temporary Additional Judge of the Chief Court, until further orders.

The 22nd April, 1898.

No. 480.—The services of Major G. A. Welman, 13th Madras Infantry, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab for employment as an Officiating Cantonment Magistrate.

No. 483.—*Appointment.*—Mr. H. Thirkell White, C.I.E., of the Indian Civil Service, is appointed to officiate as Judicial Commissioner of Upper Burma during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. G. D. Burgess, C.S.I., or until further orders.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 22nd April, 1898.

No. 165.—The Reverend A. E. Brown Constable, Chaplain of Nowgong, Central India, is granted privilege leave for one month, with effect from the 15th April 1898, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

J. P. HEWETT,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

CIVIL VETERINARY ADMINISTRATION.

Simla, the 18th April, 1898.

No. 771—65-1.—Veterinary-Captain H. T. Pease, Principal, Lahore Veterinary College, is granted furlough for one year, three months and fifteen days, with effect from the 1st May 1898, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

FORESTS.

The 19th April, 1898.

No. 278—58-5-F.—Furlough for ten months, under Article 340 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations, is granted to Mr. A. E. Wild, Conservator, 2nd grade, in charge of the Bengal Forest Circle, with effect from the afternoon of the 15th March 1898:

From the same date and until further orders,—

(a) Mr. A. Smythies, Conservator, 3rd grade, Burma, is appointed to officiate in the 2nd grade.

(b) Mr. E. G. Chester, Deputy Conservator, 1st grade, Bengal, is appointed to officiate as Conservator, 3rd grade, and has been placed in charge of the Bengal Forest Circle.

No. 281—56-7-F.—Furlough for eight months, under Article 340 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations, is granted to Mr. C. Bagshawe, Conservator, 1st grade, in charge of the Berar Forest Circle, with effect from the forenoon of the 28th March 1898.

From the same date and until further orders,—

(a) Mr. S. Eardley-Wilmot, Conservator, 2nd grade, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is appointed to officiate in the 1st grade.

(b) Mr. W. P. Thomas, Deputy Conservator, 1st grade, Central Provinces, is appointed to officiate as Conservator, 3rd grade, and has been placed in charge of the Berar Forest Circle.

No. 285—258-13-F.—Furlough for eight months, under Article 340 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations, is granted to Mr. A. Smythies, Conservator, 3rd (officiating 2nd) grade, in charge of the Western Forest Circle in Upper Burma, with effect from the afternoon of the 2nd April 1898.

From the same date and until further orders,—

(a) Mr. H. C. Hill, Conservator, 1st grade, has been placed in charge of the Western Forest Circle in Upper Burma.

(b) Mr. S. Eardley-Wilmot, Conservator, 2nd (officiating 1st) grade, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, reverted to his substantive grade.

LAND-SURVEYS.

The 20th April, 1898.

No. 693—59-2.—Lieutenant-Colonel St. G. C. Gore, R.E., Officiating Superintendent, 1st grade, and Superintendent, Trigonometrical Surveys, is granted special leave for six months, under Article 348 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it. Major S. G. Burrard, R.E., Superintendent, 2nd grade, Survey of India, is appointed to officiate as Superintendent, Trigonometrical Surveys, during the absence of Lieutenant-Colonel St. G. C. Gore, R.E.

J. B. FULLER,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 19th April, 1898.

No. 449-G.—The undermentioned officer is granted furlough out of India:

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel A. M. Crofts, Indian Medical Service (Bengal), Residency Surgeon in Gwalior, and Medical Officer to His Highness the Maharaja of Gwalior, (m. c.) for nine months, under Rule 1 of the Regulations of 1875.

No. 451-G.—Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel J. Crofts, M.D., Indian Medical Service (Bengal), Medical Officer, Kotah and Jhalrapatan, is appointed to officiate as Residency Surgeon in Gwalior and Medical Officer to His Highness the Maharaja of Gwalior, with effect from the 7th March, 1898, and during the absence on furlough of Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel A. M. Crofts, or until further orders.

No. 456-G.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. J. H. Clark as Acting Consular Agent for the Austro-Hungarian Empire at Coconada, during the absence of Mr. C. W. Simson.

The 21st April, 1898.

No. 468-G.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. E. J. Foucar as Acting Consul for Germany at Moulmein, during the absence of Mr. F. L. Foucar.

No. 472-G.—With the sanction of Her Majesty's Government, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. Richard F. Greener as Consul for the United States of America at Bombay.

No. 475-G.—With reference to notification No. 771-G., dated the 6th May, 1897, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the confirmation of Monsieur Harold Curjel as Consular Agent for France at Karachi.

No. 481-G.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. William Underwood Nicholas as Acting Consular Agent for the Austro-Hungarian Empire at Karachi, during the absence of Mr. S. W. Anderson.

No. 485-G.—Major T. C. Pears, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Agent of the 2nd (officiating 1st) class, is appointed to officiate temporarily as a Resident of the 2nd class and Resident in

the Western States of Rajputana, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

No. 486-G.—Major R. H. Jennings, Royal Engineers, a Political Agent of the 3rd (officiating 2nd) class, is posted as Political Agent in Alwar.

No. 488-G.—Captain W. M. Cubitt, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Assistant of the 1st class, is appointed, on return from furlough, to officiate as a Political Agent of the 3rd class, and is posted as Political Agent in Malwa, with effect from the 15th. March, 1898.

No. 490-G.—Captain G. F. Chenevix Trench, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Assistant of the 1st (officiating Political Agent of the 3rd) class, is posted as Assistant to the Resident in Kashmir.

No. 682-E. B.—The following Order of Her Majesty in Council is republished from the *London Gazette* of the 8th March, 1898, for general information :

AT THE COURT AT WINDSOR.

The 7th day of March, 1898.

PRESENT :

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

Lord President.

Earl of Kintore.

Lord James of Hereford.

Whereas by Treaty, grant, usage, sufferance, and other lawful means, Her Majesty the Queen has power and jurisdiction within the dominions and territories of the King of Siam :

And whereas by a Treaty made the third day of September, one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, between Her Majesty the Queen and His Majesty the King of Siam, it was amongst other things agreed as follows :

"Article VIII. His Majesty the King of Siam will appoint a proper person or proper persons to be a Commissioner and Judge, or Commissioners and Judges, in Chiengmai for the purposes hereinafter mentioned. Such Judge or Judges shall, subject to the limitations and provisions contained in the present Treaty, exercise civil and criminal jurisdiction in all cases arising in Chiengmai, Lakon, and Lamponchi, between British subjects, or in which British subjects may be parties as complainants, accused, plaintiffs or defendants according to Siamese law: provided always that

in all such cases the Consul or Vice-Consul shall be entitled to be present at the trial, and to be furnished with copies of the proceedings, which, when the defendant or accused is a British subject, shall be supplied free of charge, and to make any suggestions to the Judge or Judges which he may think proper in the interests of justice: provided also that the Consul or Vice-Consul shall have power at any time before judgment, if he shall think proper in the interests of justice, by a written requisition under his hand, directed to the Judge or Judges, to signify his desire that any case in which both parties are British subjects, or in which the accused or defendant is a British subject, be transferred for adjudication to the British Consular Court at Chiengmai, and the case shall thereupon be transferred to such last-mentioned Court accordingly, and be disposed of by the Consul or Vice-Consul, as provided by Article II of the Supplementary Agreement of the 13th May, 1856":

And whereas in pursuance of the said Treaty His Majesty the King of Siam has from time to time appointed Commissioners or Judges for the purposes mentioned in the said Article, and civil and criminal jurisdiction has been and is exercised in Chiengmai subject to the limitations and provisions contained in the said Treaty :

And whereas, in pursuance of powers reserved in the said Treaty, it has been from time to time agreed between Her Majesty and His Majesty the King of Siam that the limits within which the jurisdiction of the said Commissioners and Judges under, and for the purposes of, the said Treaty shall be extended to the Provinces of Muang Nan, Phre, Muang Thon, Raheng, Sawan-kaloke, Sukotai, Utaradit, and Pichai :

And whereas such limits of jurisdiction may hereafter be further extended :

And whereas in order to the fulfilment of the said Treaty, and for other purposes, it is expedient to amend "The Siam Order in Council, 1889," hereinafter referred to as "the Principal Order":

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue and in exercise of the powers in this behalf by "The Foreign Jurisdiction Act, 1890," and otherwise in Her vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of the Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows :

1. This Order may be cited as "The Siam Order in Council, 1898."

2. In this Order the expression "the International Court" means the Court of any Commissioners or Judges exercising jurisdiction at Chiengmai in pursuance and under the provisions of the said recited Treaty as modified by any subsequent Agreement whether made before or after the passing of this Order.

The expression "limits of the International Court" means the provinces and parts of provinces to which the jurisdiction of that Court for the time being extends.

3. With respect to any civil or criminal case arising within the limits of the International Court between British subjects, or in which British subjects may be parties as complainants, accused, plaintiffs or defendants, the principal Order shall not operate or have any effect so long as the said Treaty continues in force, unless and until such case shall have been transferred to the District Court at Chiengmai in manner provided by the said Treaty.

4. Where a case is so transferred, the District Court shall give such directions as seem proper for its determination, having regard to the proceedings (if any) in the International Court.

In a criminal case, if the accused is handed over by the International Court in custody, he may be detained in custody as if on the day on which he is handed over he had been arrested under a warrant of the District Court.

5. The Consul at Bangkok shall, if and so long as he shall be so authorized by the Secretary of State, have and exercise concurrently with the Consul-General all the judicial powers and jurisdiction of the Consul-General under the principal Order throughout Siam; and the provisions of that Order relating to such judicial powers and jurisdiction shall be construed accordingly; provided that—

(1) The said powers and jurisdiction shall be exercised by the said Consul subject to any directions which may from time to time be given by the Consul-General, specifying the cases which are to be heard and decided by the Consul, and to the power of the Consul-General to direct that any particular case shall be heard and decided by himself.

(2) Nothing in this Article shall operate to confer upon the said Consul any powers or duties of the Consul-General under the principal Order which are in their

nature administrative, executive, ministerial, or otherwise not judicial, and all matters required or authorized to be done, by or to the Consul-General other than matters in their nature judicial, shall be done by or to the Consul-General as if this Order had not passed; and

(3) Nothing in this Article shall affect the powers or jurisdiction of the said Consul as a Consular Officer when holding a District Court under the principal Order.

Any Order of the Secretary of State conferring authority upon the said Consul under this Article shall be publicly exhibited in the office of the Consul-General, and be kept exhibited there for one month after the first exhibition thereof.

6. Articles 95 and 96 of the principal Order are hereby repealed as from the commencement of this Order, but this repeal shall not prejudice any rights acquired, or affect anything done or suffered before such commencement.

7. This Order shall come into force on the day on which a copy thereof is first exhibited in the public office of the Consul-General at Bangkok, and notice of the time of such first exhibition, together with a copy of this Order, shall, as soon thereafter as practicable, be published in every Consular district in Siam, in such manner as the Consul-General directs.

The day on which this Order is first exhibited in the public office of the Consul-General is hereinbefore referred to as the commencement of this Order.

And the Most Honourable the Marquess of Salisbury, K.G., one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein.

C. L. Peel.

The 22nd April, 1898.

No. 498-G.—Captain F. G. Beville, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Assistant of the 3rd (officiating 1st) class, is posted as Assistant Commissioner of Merwara.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.

ESTIMATES AND ACCOUNTS.

Simla, the 22nd April, 1898.

No. 1811-A.—Monthly Preliminary Statement of Receipts and Payments at Civil Treasuries in India.

March 1898.

(Lakhs of Rupees)

	IN MARCH.		TO END OF MARCH.		WHOLE YEAR.	
	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	Revised, 1897-98.	Actuals, 1896-97.
[For the explanation of these heads, see <i>Gazette of India</i> , dated 22nd December 1883, Part I, page 497.]						
Civil Revenue.						
Land Revenue (including Land Revenue due to Irrigation)	6,51	6,06	26,65	24,84	26,86	24,84
Opium	35	49	5,18	6,41	5,24	6,41
Salt	85	84	8,58	8,42	8,62	8,42
Stamps	47	43	4,84	4,78	4,81	4,78
Excise	66	65	5,48	5,61	5,51	5,61
Provincial Rates	61	57	3,76	3,56	3,68	3,56
Customs	57	46	4,64	4,49	4,58	4,49
Assessed Taxes	14	14	1,75	1,73	1,75	1,73
Forest (Madras and Bombay only)	10	7	49	50	52	50
Registration	4	5	48	46	48	46
Tributes from Native States	24	26	87	88	90	88
Other Civil Revenue	49	39	3,81	3,67	3,94	4,00
TOTAL CIVIL REVENUE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT : GROSS	11,03	10,41	66,53	65,35	66,89	65,35
Civil Expenditure.						
Interest on Ordinary Debt and that on Railways and Irrigation Works	— 8	— 9	— 3,76	— 3,73	— 3,77	— 3,73
Opium	— 6	— 4	— 2,40	— 2,48	— 2,36	— 2,48
Famine Relief	—	— 23	— 2,10	— 60	— 1,98	— 60
Other Civil Expenditure	— 3,61	— 3,61	— 26,24	— 25,86	— 26,79	— 26,24
TOTAL CIVIL EXPENDITURE DIRECTLY BROUGHT TO ACCOUNT : GROSS	— 3,75	— 3,97	— 34,50	— 32,67	— 34,90	— 33,05
Receipts into Civil Treasuries from, and issues from those Treasuries to, the following Non-Civil Departments :						
[The figures comprise Revenue, Expenditure, and Debt and Remittance Transactions.]						
Post Office (Net: + Receipts more, — Receipts less, than Issues)	— 3	+ 3	— 59	+ 59	— 40	+ 40
Forest, Marine (Net as above)	+ 3	— 2	+ 39	+ 25	+ 39	+ 25
Military Receipts	+ 4	+ 7	+ 72	+ 84	+ 77	+ 84
Issues	— 1,96	— 1,71	— 19,33	— 16,91	— 19,38	— 17,00
Public Works Department—						
<i>Receipts.</i>						
Ordinary Branches	+ 42	+ 40	+ 3,33	+ 2,83	} + 23,94	+ 42
State Railways	+ 1,32	+ 1,24	+ 14,48	+ 13,12		+ 1,32
East Indian Railway	+ 48	+ 46	+ 5,49	+ 5,03	} + 2,67	+ 48
Guaranteed and Subsidized Railways (Net as above).	+ 36	+ 21	+ 2,83	+ 2,91		+ 36
Telegraph	+ 7	+ 9	+ 82	+ 78	+ 81	+ 78
TOTAL	+ 2,65	+ 2,40	+ 26,95	+ 24,67	+ 27,42	+ 26,95
<i>Issues.</i>						
Ordinary Branches	— 1,16	— 1,73	— 10,47	— 8,92	} — 24,99	— 1,16
State Railways	— 1,23	— 1,35	— 11,88	— 11,67		— 1,23
East Indian Railway	— 43	— 31	— 2,74	— 2,15	} — 13	— 43
Repayment of Guaranteed Railways surplus profits, etc.	—	— 4	— 11	— 45		—
Telegraph	— 7	— 9	— 68	— 73	— 70	— 68
TOTAL	— 2,89	— 3,52	— 25,88	— 23,92	— 25,82	— 25,88
TOTAL NON-CIVIL DEPARTMENTS	— 2,16	— 2,75	— 17,74	— 14,48	— 17,02	— 16,90
Civil Debt and Remittance Transactions.						
Permanent Debt and Special Loans (Net: + Receipts more, — Receipts less, than Payments)	— 1	— 10	+ 2,58	+ 5,33	+ 2,57	+ 5,33
Mint Certificates and Bullion Advances (Net as above)	—	+ 2	— 22	— 12	— 8	— 12
Exchange on Remittance Accounts	— 1,00	— 40	— 4,36	— 9,44	— 4,62	— 9,44
Council Bills paid (including Telegraphic) at Rs. 10 per £	— 1,88	— 1,19	— 9,52	— 14,97	— 9,43	— 14,97
Other Debt Heads (Net as above)	— 40	— 1	— 66	— 1,63	— 56	— 66
TOTAL DEBT AND REMITTANCE TRANSACTIONS	— 3,29	— 1,68	— 12,18	— 20,83	— 12,12	— 20,83
GRAND TOTAL RECEIPTS AND ISSUES	+ 1,83	+ 2,01	+ 2,11	— 2,63	+ 2,85	— 2,63
Opening Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	14,15	11,86	13,87	16,50	13,87	16,50
Closing Cash Balance in Treasuries and Presidency Banks	15,98	13,87	15,98	13,87	16,72	13,87

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 20th April, 1898.

No. 1761-Gl.—Mr. C. W. C. Carson, Probationer, is promoted substantively to class VI of the Enrolled List of the Financial Department with effect from the 1st April 1898.

The 21st April, 1898.

No. 1778-Gl.—Mr. Gordon Cecil Hart, having been appointed a Probationer in class VII of the Enrolled List of the Financial Department, is attached to the office of the Accountant General, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, with effect from the 11th April 1898.

J. F. FINLAY,

Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 22nd April, 1898.

APPOINTMENTS.

ARMY STAFF.

No. 406.—Captain W. Prior, 13th (The Shekhawati) Rajput Regiment of Bengal Infantry, to be District Recruiting Officer, Lucknow, *vice* Captain Newell, resigned. Dated 3rd February 1898.

STAFF CORPS.

No. 407.—The undermentioned officers having completed eighteen months' probationary service, are admitted to the Indian Staff Corps, from the dates specified, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for India:

Lieutenant Reginald Edwin Bond, the Princess of Wales's Own (Yorkshire) Regiment, officiating Wing Officer, 4th (Prince Albert Victor's) Rajput Regiment of Bengal Infantry,—14th July 1896.

Lieutenant Francis Dean Davidson, Wiltshire Regiment, officiating Wing Officer, 1st Regiment of Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent,—11th August 1896.

No. 408.—The undermentioned officer is admitted to the Indian Staff Corps, with effect from the date specified, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for India:

Lieutenant Edward Ernest Charles Dalglish, Dorsetshire Regiment, officiating Squadron Officer, 4th Regiment of Lancers, Hyderabad Contingent,—5th March 1896.

No. 409.—With reference to paragraph 6 of the Regulations published with clause 92, India Army Circulars, 1891, the undermentioned officers of the Unattached List are admitted to the Indian Staff Corps, with effect from the dates specified, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for India:

Second-Lieutenants—

Harry Beauchamp Douglas Baird, attached to the 13th (The Duke of Connaught's)

Regiment of Bengal Lancers,—8th March 1898.

Henry Maurice Butler, officiating Wing Officer, 4th Regiment of Bombay Infantry (1st Battalion, Rifle Regiment),—19th March 1898.

William Campbell Little, officiating Wing Officer, 23rd (or Wallajahbad) Regiment of Madras (Light) Infantry,—23rd March 1898.

NATIVE ARMY.

No. 410.—The following direct appointments are made, with effect from dates of joining:

16th (The Lucknow) Rajput Regiment of Bengal Infantry.

Narain Singh to be Jemadar, to fill an existing vacancy.

1st Battalion, 1st Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment.

Mahabir Sing Khawas to be Jemadar, on probation, to fill an existing vacancy.

COMMANDS.

DISTRICT.

No. 411.—Major-General R. M. Jennings, C.B., Commanding Assam District and officiating in Command of the Oudh District, to command a district of the first class in the Bengal Command, *vice* Major-General G. C. Bird, C.B., transferred to the Punjab Command. Dated 1st April 1898.

Colonel R. M. Clifford, Colonel on the Staff, Sialkot, to command a district of the second class in India, with the temporary rank of Brigadier-General, while so employed, *vice* Major-General Jennings. Dated 4th April 1898.

No. 412.—Colonel P. W. Percy-Smith, Commandant, Erinpura Irregular Force, to officiate in command of a second class district in India, with the temporary rank of Brigadier-General, while so employed, *vice* Major-General G. C. Hogg, C.B., Bombay Cavalry, appointed to officiate as a District Commander of the first class. Dated 19th March 1898.

STATION.

No. 413.—Colonel A. J. F. Reid, 29th (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry, Commanding Malakand Force, to be a Colonel on the Staff in the Punjab Command, *vice* Colonel Clifford. Dated 4th April 1898.

FIELD OPERATIONS.

MALAKAND.

No. 414.—The following alterations are made in G. G. O. No. 1317, dated the 3rd December 1897:

Paragraph 25 of Major-General Sir B. Blood's despatch No. 5, dated the 27th October 1897.

For the word "finding" in line 4, substitute "rejoining", and in line 5 delete the words "without knowing it."

TIRAH.

No. 415.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 1121 of 1897, the Governor-General in Council has sanctioned the demobilisation of the Tirah Expeditionary Force from the 7th April 1898. The troops to be retained in position until further orders will be organized as shown below and designated the "Khyber Force."

2. Composition of the Force.—

1ST BRIGADE.

No. 8 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery.
1st Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.
2nd Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment.
36th (Sikh) Regiment of Bengal Infantry.
2nd Punjab Infantry.
No. 1 Company, Bengal Sappers and Miners.
No. 11 British Field Hospital.
No. 64 Native Field Hospital.

2ND BRIGADE.

No. 1 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery.
1st Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment.
2nd Battalion, Yorkshire Regiment.
2nd Battalion, 4th Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment.
3rd Regiment of Sikh Infantry.
No. 5 Company, Bengal Sappers and Miners.
No. 6 British Field Hospital.
No. 31 Native Field Hospital.

3RD BRIGADE.

No. 3 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery.
2nd Battalion, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers.
2nd Battalion, Oxfordshire Light Infantry.
9th Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment of Bengal Infantry.
2nd Battalion, 1st Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment.
No. 4 Company, Bombay Sappers and Miners.
No. 5 British Field Hospital.
No. 34 Native Field Hospital.

DIVISIONAL TROOPS.

34th Bengal Infantry (Pioneers).

LINES OF COMMUNICATION.

No. 12 British Field Hospital.
No. 53 Native Field Hospital.

3. Commands and Staff.—

Major-General Commanding the Force.	Colonel (local Major-General) W. P. Symons, C.B.
Aide-de-Camp	Captain J. M. Wikeley, 17th Bengal Cavalry.
Orderly Officer	Lieutenant W. P. Dimsdale, Royal Irish Rifles.
Orderly Officer	Lieutenant A. E. J. Reddie, 1st South Wales Borderers.
Assistant Adjutant-General.	Lieutenant-Colonel C. W. Muir, C.I.E., 17th Bengal Cavalry.
Assistant Quartermaster-General.	Major A. A. Barrett, 2nd Battalion, 5th Gurkhas.
Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General for Intelligence.	Captain W. W. Norman, 2nd Punjab Cavalry.
Field Intelligence Officer.	Captain H. F. Walters, 24th Bombay Infantry.

Principal Medical Officer.	Surgeon-Colonel E. Townsend, Army Medical Staff.
Lieutenant-Colonel Commanding Royal Artillery.	Lieutenant-Colonel J. A. F. Nutt, Royal Artillery.
Adjutant, Royal Artillery.	Captain H. D. Grier, Royal Artillery.
Commanding Royal Engineers.	Lieutenant-Colonel J. W. Thurburn, Royal Engineers.
Adjutant, Royal Engineers.	Captain O. M. R. Thackwell, Royal Engineers.
Field Engineers	{ Captain J. E. Capper, Royal Engineers. { Captain W. S. Nathan, Royal Engineers. { Lieutenant W. A. Stokes, Royal Engineers. { Lieutenant C. B. L. Greenstreet, Royal Engineers. { Lieutenant A. E. Turner, Royal Engineers. { Lieutenant L. E. Hopkins, Royal Engineers. { Lieutenant C. P. Gunter, Royal Engineers. { Lieutenant B. J. Haslam, Royal Engineers.
Assistant Field Engineers.	
Assistant Judge Advocate-General.	Captain F. J. S. Lowry, 29th Bombay Infantry.
Inspecting Veterinary Officer.	Veterinary Captain E. Richardson.
Assistant Superintendent, Army Signaling.	Captain H. T. Kenny, 2nd Bombay Lancers.
Field Treasure Chest Officer.	Lieutenant C. Parsons, 1st Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment.
Divisional Commissariat Officer.	Major W. R. Yeilding, C.I.E., D.S.O., Assistant Commissary-General.
Assistant to Divisional Commissariat Officer.	Captain A. D. C. Pond, 5th Bengal Infantry.
Divisional Transport Officer.	Captain F. C. W. Rideout, Assistant Commissary-General.
Assistant to Divisional Transport Officer.	Captain A. R. Denne, 2nd Madras Infantry.
Survey Officer	...
Chaplain, Church of England.	Rev. W. L. P. Shaw.
Roman Catholic Chaplain.	...
Superintendent of Post Offices.	Mr. A. B. Thompson.

1ST BRIGADE.

Commanding	Brigadier-General R. C. Hart, C.B., V.C.
Orderly Officer	Lieutenant T. Bruce, Royal Artillery.
Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General.	Brevet-Lieutenant-Colonel S. C. H. Monro, Seaforth Highlanders.
Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General.	Captain A. G. H. Kemball, 2nd Battalion, 5th Gurkhas.
Brigade Commissariat Officer.	Captain A. Mullaly, Deputy Assistant Commissary-General.
Assistant to Brigade Commissariat Officer.	Lieutenant H. I. Nicholl, 1st Battalion, Bedfordshire Regiment.
Brigade Transport Officer.	Captain E. de V. Wintle, 15th Bengal Lancers.
Provost Marshal	Lieutenant H. F. Bateman-Champain, 1st Battalion, 1st Gurkhas.
Brigade Signalling Officer.	Lieutenant L. McKinnon, 2nd Derbyshire Regiment.
Veterinary Officer	Veterinary Lieutenant W. J. Tatam, Army Veterinary Department.

2ND BRIGADE.

Commanding	Brigadier-General A. Gaselee, C.B., A.-D.-C.
Orderly Officer	Lieutenant A. N. D. Fagan, 1st Lancers, Hyderabad Contingent.
Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General.	Major W. Aldworth, D.S.O., 1st Battalion, Bedfordshire Regiment.
Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General.	Major E. Hegan, 5th Dragoon Guards.
Brigade Commissariat Officer.	Captain A. W. Cripps, Deputy Assistant Commissary-General.
Assistant to Brigade Commissariat Officer.	Captain H. de la P. Gough, 16th Lancers.
Brigade Transport Officer.	Captain H. J. M. Macandrew, 5th Bengal Cavalry.
Provost Marshal	Lieutenant H. E. Raymond, 2nd Battalion, Yorkshire Regiment.
Brigade Signalling Officer.	Lieutenant G. E. R. Kenrick, 1st Battalion, Royal West Surrey Regiment.
Veterinary Officer	Veterinary Lieutenant W. F. Shore, Army Veterinary Department.

3RD BRIGADE.

Commanding	Brigadier-General A. G. Hammond, C.B., D.S.O., V.C., A.-D.-C.
Orderly Officer	Lieutenant W. B. Douglas, 8th Bengal Infantry.
Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General.	Captain C. O. Swanton, 18th Bengal Lancers (temporarily at the Base).
Officiating Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General.	Captain E. Witham, 20th Hussars.
Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General.	Major C. T. Becker, 2nd Battalion, King's Own Scottish Borderers.
Brigade Signalling Officer.	Lieutenant C. E. Cobb, 1st Battalion, East Yorkshire Regiment.
Provost Marshal	Captain E. H. R. C. R. Platt, 1st Battalion, Somersetshire Light Infantry.
Brigade Commissariat Officer.	Captain H. H. Jones, Deputy Assistant Commissary-General.
Assistant to Brigade Commissariat Officer.	Lieutenant V. R. Pigott, 1st Battalion, Cheshire Regiment.
Brigade Transport Officer.	Lieutenant P. Holland-Pryor, 13th Bengal Lancers.
Veterinary Officer	Veterinary Lieutenant F. U. Carr, Army Veterinary Department.

STAFF AT THE BASE.

Deputy Assistant Adjutant and Quartermaster-General	Captain O. B. S. F. Shore, 18th Bengal Lancers.
Section Commandants	Captain T. Jermyn, 2nd Sikhs.
Principal Medical Officer.	Captain G. E. D. Elsmie, 5th Punjab Cavalry.
Commandant, British Troops Depôt.	Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel W. E. Saunders, Army Medical Staff.
Commandant, Native Troops Depôt.	Lieutenant A. Grant-Duff, 1st Battalion, Royal Highlanders.
Officer in charge of Engineer Field Park.	Lieutenant H. LeM. Fellowes, 35th Sikhs.
Chief Transport Officer	Captain U. W. Evans, Royal Engineers.
Assistant to Chief Transport Officer.	Major H. Mansfield, Assistant Commissary-General.
	Captain T. H. Smith, 12th Bengal Cavalry.

4. *Concessions, and privileges.*—The troops and followers of the force will enjoy the same concessions and privileges as were granted to the Tirah Expeditionary Force.

5. Major-General Symons is invested with chief political authority as well as military command.

No. 416.—The following appointments are made, with effect from the dates the officers assume their duties:

Lieutenant A. J. Reddie, 1st Battalion, South Wales Borderers, to be Orderly Officer to Major-General W. P. Symons, C.B., Commanding 1st Division, Tirah Expeditionary Force.

Lieutenant H. LeM. Fellowes, 35th (Sikh) Regiment of Bengal Infantry, to be Commandant, Native Troops Depôt, Peshawar, *vice* Lieutenant H. G. W. Chandler, 2nd Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, who has vacated.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 417.—The following extract is published for general information:

"London Gazette," dated the 29th March 1898, pages 2022 and 2023.

INDIA OFFICE;

29th March, 1898.

The Queen has approved of the following promotions among the officers of the Staff Corps and Indian Medical Service, and admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Government of India:

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major William Selwood Hewett. Dated 30th December 1897.

Major Charles Hamilton Des Vœux. Dated 10th January 1898.

To be Major.

Captain Robert Eyre Sullivan Taylor. Dated 23rd January 1898.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Alexander Coburn Edwardes, from the Oxfordshire Light Infantry. Dated 22nd October 1896, but to rank from 22nd March 1893.

Lieutenant Gilbert Landale Cattell, from the Middlesex Regiment. Dated 4th August 1896, but to rank from 18th September 1893.

Lieutenant Francis Ludlow Wood, from the Shropshire Light Infantry. Dated 3rd December 1895, but to rank from 19th September 1893.

Lieutenant Richard William Creighton Blair, from the Royal Welsh Fusiliers. Dated 30th October 1896, but to rank from 23rd December 1893.

Lieutenant Arthur Dennys Gilbert Ramsay, from the Worcestershire Regiment. Dated 14th December 1896, but to rank from 16th May 1894.

Lieutenant Arthur Turing, from the Royal Fusiliers (since killed in action). Dated 6th February 1896, but to rank from 3rd September 1894.

Lieutenant William John Phœlim Preston, from the Middlesex Regiment. Dated 24th October 1896, but to rank from 1st December 1894.

Lieutenant Edward Savi Earle, from the Border Regiment. Dated 24th July 1896, but to rank from 8th December 1894.

Lieutenant Claude Harold Rowcroft, from the Royal Artillery. Dated 15th November 1896, but to rank from 19th February 1895.

Lieutenant Harry Hatton Sproule, from the East Surrey Regiment. Dated 10th December 1897, but to rank from 8th June 1896.

Lieutenant Alexander Nelson Hood, from the Manchester Regiment. Dated 24th August 1897, but to rank from 13th July 1896.

Lieutenant Frederick Christian Hirst, from the Manchester Regiment. Dated 10th November 1897, but to rank from the 15th July 1896.

Lieutenant Gerald Macleay Molloy, from the Royal Irish Rifles. Dated 28th October 1897, but to rank from 18th July 1896.

Lieutenant Marmaduke Henry Littledale Gale, from the Royal Welsh Fusiliers. Dated 4th November 1897, but to rank from 30th October 1896.

Lieutenant Charles de Joncourt Luxmoore, from the Royal Irish Regiment. Dated 12th November 1897, but to rank from 1st January 1897.

Lieutenant Cuthbert Gordon Hutchinson, from the Royal Scots. Dated 24th December 1897, but to rank from 8th February 1897.

Lieutenant John Grattan, from the Hampshire Regiment. Dated 19th November 1897, but to rank from 1st June 1897.

Lieutenant Thomas William Hathway Jones, from the Manchester Regiment. Dated 29th October 1897, but to rank from 10th July 1897.

Lieutenant Guy Rutherford Prescott Wheatley, from the Norfolk Regiment. Dated 30th October 1897, but to rank from 3rd August 1897.

Lieutenant Walter John Lambert, from the East Lancashire Regiment. Dated 19th November 1897, but to rank from 25th October 1897.

Second-Lieutenant Richard Gardiner, from the South Lancashire Regiment. Dated 28th October 1897.

Second-Lieutenant Leonard Slater. Dated 14th November 1897.

Second-Lieutenant Charles Douglas Duxbury. Dated 4th December 1897.

To be Second-Lieutenants.

The undermentioned Second-Lieutenants, from the Unattached List. Dated as below, but to rank from 5th August 1896:

David Lockhart Robertson Lorimer. Dated 20th November 1897.

Norman Victor Lacey Rybot. Dated 19th November 1897.

Henry Frank Shairp. Dated 25th November 1897.

Harley Wentworth Ashburner. Dated 20th October 1897.

Evelyn Henry Dunsford. Dated 22nd November 1897.

Alexander William Daldy. Dated 20th November 1897.

McVeagh Crichton. Dated 20th November 1897.

Edward Frederick Holland. Dated 19th November 1897.

John Mackenzie. Dated 21st October 1897.

Arthur Lewis Douglas Shewell. Dated 26th October 1897.

Ashley Ernest Jewett. Dated 19th November 1897.

Gordon Hay Anderson. Dated 18th November 1897.

Alfred Charles Samuel Burdon Elles. Dated 16th November 1897.

Second-Lieutenant Charles Edward Bruce, from the Lancashire Fusiliers. Dated 7th December 1897, but to rank from 5th September 1896.

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonels to be Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonels.

BENGAL ESTABLISHMENT.

Geoffrey Craythorne Hall. Dated 1st October 1897.

John Thomas Brownrigg Bookey. Dated October 1897.

James Young. Dated 24th October 1897.

Surgeon-Lieutenants to be Surgeon-Captains.

Dated 29th January 1898.

BENGAL ESTABLISHMENT.

Charles John Milne.

Algernon Francis Stevens.

Clement Henry Bensley.

Francis Hammond Watling.

Arthur Gwyther.

Edgar John Morgan.

William Carr.

John Archibald Hamilton.

MADRAS ESTABLISHMENT.

Frank Wall.

Charles Montague Mathew.

BOMBAY ESTABLISHMENT.

Samuel Evans.

James Haldane McDonald.

The Queen has approved of the retirement from the service of the undermentioned officers:

INDIAN MEDICAL SERVICE.

Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Sir George King, K.C.I.E., Bengal Establishment. Dated 28th February 1898.

Surgeon-Captain Gilbert Capel Hall, Half-Pay List, Madras Establishment. Dated 12th March 1898.

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PROMOTIONS.

BARRACK DEPARTMENT.

Madras Command.

No. 418.—Deputy Assistant Commissary and Honorary Lieutenant James Campbell, 1st class Barrack Master, to be Assistant Commissary, with effect from the 2nd February 1897, and to be Deputy Commissary, with the honorary rank of Captain, with effect from the 17th February 1898.

NATIVE ARMY.

No. 419.—10th Regiment of Bengal (The Duke of Cambridge's Own) Lancers—

Jemadar Rijhu to be Ressaidar and Kot-Dafadar Bijai Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Uttam Singh, deceased, with effect from the 7th December 1897.

That portion of G. G. O. No. 253, dated 4th March 1898, which refers to Kot-Dafadar Bijai Singh, is cancelled.

No. 420.—11th (Prince of Wales' Own) Regiment of Bengal Lancers—

Dafadar Man Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Bahadur Singh, transferred to the 4th Regiment of Lancers, Hyderabad Contingent, with effect from the 16th March 1898.

No. 421.—16th Regiment of Bengal Cavalry—

Ressaidar Bishn Singh to be Risaldar, Jemadar Shiu Lal to be Ressaidar and Kot-Dafadar Mahtab Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Ram Lal, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 1st January 1898.

Ressaidar and Woordie-Major Singh Ram to be Risaldar, Jemadar Chanda Singh to be Ressaidar and Woordie-Major and Dafadar Ganga Ram to be Jemadar, *vice* Sedhu Singh, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 1st January 1898.

No. 422.—5th Regiment of Bengal (Light) Infantry—

Subadar Akhmad Khan to be Subadar-Major, Jemadar Mirza Rahim Beg to be Subadar, and Havildar Shaikh Bhola to be Jemadar, *vice* Bakir Khan, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 1st December 1897.

Jemadar Alamshah Khan to be Subadar and Havildar Muhammad Nazir Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Jiwan Khan, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 16th December 1897.

No. 423.—29th (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry—

Jemadar Fakir Mahammad to be Subadar and Color-Havildar Bahadur Ali to be Jemadar, *vice* Azizud-din, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 1st January 1898.

No. 424.—17th Regiment of Bombay Infantry—

Jemadar Ragho Redkar to be Subadar, *vice* Badri Tribedi, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 20th January 1898.

Jemadar Sita Ram Ghoglay, 13th Regiment of Bombay Infantry, to be Subadar, *vice* Solomon Moses, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from 23rd March 1898.

No. 425.—Meywar Bhil Corps—

Jemadar Lala (1st) to be Subadar and Havildar Sankatha Parshad to be Jemadar, *vice* Hira Singh, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 11th December 1897.

PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE.**No. 426.—1st Battalion, 5th Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment—**

Havildar Siridast Thapa (Magar) to be Jemadar, *vice* Tula Ram Gharti, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 1st March 1898.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 427.—The undermentioned medical officers have been permitted by the Secretary of State for India to retire from the service, with effect from the dates specified, subject to Her Majesty's approval:

Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Alfred Swaine Lethbridge, M.D., K.C.S.I., Indian Medical Service (Bengal),—1st April 1898.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel James Moorhead, M.D., Indian Medical Service (Bengal), Civil Surgeon, Bengal,—29th May 1898.

No. 428.—Major Arthur Walter Lyster, Indian Staff Corps, has been permitted by the Secretary of State for India to retire from the service, with effect from the 10th April 1898, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

REWARDS.**ORDER OF MERIT.**

No. 429.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the promotion to the 2nd class of the Order of Merit of the undermentioned non-commissioned officer of the 1st Battalion, 5th Gurkha Rifles:

No. 2984, HAVILDAR KAMAN SING BURATHOKI.—For conspicuous gallantry in action on three occasions in Tirah,—(a) at the Sampagha Pass on the 29th October 1897, (b) at Bagh on the 18th November 1897, and (c) at Dwa Toi on the 23rd November 1897. On all these occasions the Havildar, with small parties of his men, attacked superior numbers of the enemy, killing many of them, and dislodging them from the positions they occupied. At Dwa Toi with a party of 20 men he kept about 100 of the enemy at bay for two hours and a half.

No. 430.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the admission to the 3rd class of the Order of Merit of the undermentioned native officers, non-commissioned officers, and soldiers:

No. 2 (DERAJAT) MOUNTAIN BATTERY.

No. 617, NAICK GUNGA SINGH; No. 641, GUNNER HIRA SINGH; AND No. 295, DRIVER

(LANCE-NAICK) MEHTAB SINGH.—For conspicuous gallantry during the rear guard action of the Kahu Pass, in Tirah, on the 29th November 1897, in having, when limbered up, remained back and rescued a wounded follower.

15TH (SIKH) REGIMENT OF BENGAL INFANTRY.

SUBADAR BHAGAT SINGH.—For conspicuous gallantry at the Chagru Kotal, on the 18th October 1897, in having, under a heavy fire, superintended and helped in the removal of wounded men.

JEMADAR WARYAM SINGH; No. 2847, SEPOY BHOLA SINGH; AND No. 3315, SEPOY KISHN SINGH.—For conspicuous gallantry at the Chagru Kotal, on the 18th October 1897, in having helped to carry wounded men to the rear under a heavy fire and over difficult ground, in doing which they were wounded and had themselves to be carried.

No. 2959, SEPOY RAM SINGH, AND No. 2669, LANCE-NAICK BELA SINGH.—For conspicuous gallantry at the Chagru Kotal, on the 18th October 1897, in having charged across the open and dislodged one of the enemy who from his position would have caused many casualties. Also for assisting to carry wounded men to a place of safety under a heavy fire.

No. 2683, LANCE-NAICK HAZARA SINGH, AND No. 3304, SEPOY JIWAN SINGH.—For conspicuous gallantry in action at Maidan, in Tirah, on the 6th November 1897, in having helped under a close and accurate fire to bring in Jemadar Chattar Singh, who was mortally wounded, in performing which act they were themselves wounded.

No. 3738, SEPOY BISHAN SINGH, AND No. 3379, SEPOY AMAR SINGH.—For conspicuous gallantry in action at Maidan, in Tirah, on the 6th November 1897, in having carried Sepoy Wariam Sing (who was mortally wounded) out of a close and accurate fire, by which they were themselves severely wounded.

30TH (PUNJAB) REGIMENT OF BENGAL INFANTRY.

No. 2248, LANCE-HAVILDAR KESAR SINGH.—For conspicuous gallantry in action in the Khaibar Pass, on the 16th January 1898, in having bravely, under a heavy fire, led the advance guard of a picquet against a superior force of the enemy.

36TH (SIKH) REGIMENT OF BENGAL INFANTRY.

No. 69, HAVILDAR WARRIAM SINGH.—For conspicuous gallantry at the Tseri Kanda, in Tirah, on the 16th November 1897, in leading some men of the regiment to meet a flank attack of the enemy, in carrying out which duty he received three severe wounds.

1ST BATTALION, 2ND (PRINCE OF WALES' OWN) GURKHA RIFLES.

SUBADAR KIRPA RAM THAPA.—For conspicuous gallantry in action at Dargai, on the 20th October 1897, in leading on his men, under a very heavy fire, to the attack of the enemy's position on the Dargai Hill, being himself the first man to reach it.

JEMADAR AND NATIVE ADJUTANT BIRBAL SING KHATTRI.—For conspicuous gallantry in action at Dargai, on the 20th October 1897, in having in the assault on the Dargai Hill, though wounded in two places, continued, with the greatest determination, to lead on his men under a very heavy fire.

NO. 2402, NAICK KAMAN SINGH THAPA.—For conspicuous gallantry in action at Dargai, on the 20th October 1897, in having, after he was wounded, continued to set an example of great courage to his section, he being amongst the first into the enemy's position.

NO. 1279, NAICK TIKARAM LAMA; NO. 1822, RIFLEMAN DHAN SING GURUNG, AND NO. 2837, RIFLEMAN KHARKEA THAPA.—For conspicuous gallantry in action at Dargai, on the 20th October 1897, in having after reaching a place of safety, rushed out and brought in Naick Nandbir Thapa of the 3rd Gurkhas, who (mortally wounded) was lying exposed to a terrific fire from the enemy.

NO. 2222, RIFLEMAN KEHAR SING THAPA.—For conspicuous gallantry in action at Dargai, on the 20th October 1897, in having, after he had crossed the bullet-swept saddle of the Dargai Hill, taken up an advanced position, from which he continued to fire coolly upon the enemy, though much exposed himself while doing so.

SUBADAR SANTBIR GURUNG (2-2ND GURKHAS, ATTACHED TO THE 1-2ND GURKHAS).—For conspicuous gallantry in action during the retirement over the Tseri Kandao, in Tirah, on the 16th November 1897, in having at great personal risk gone with two or three sepoy to the assistance of Surgeon-Captain Selby, who was in serious danger while tending a wounded man. He himself seized a wounded man's rifle and helped to keep off the enemy.

NO. 1675, HAVILDAR DALMAN ALÉ.—For conspicuous gallantry in action during the retirement over the Tseri Kandao, in Tirah, on the 16th November 1897, in having gone back with Surgeon-Captain Selby and, under a heavy fire at forty yards' distance, helped to bring in the last wounded man of the regiment.

NO. 2464, LANCE-NAICK LACHMAN RANA.—For conspicuous gallantry in action during the retirement over the Tseri Kandao on the 16th November 1897, in having under a heavy fire helped the last wounded man of the regiment to meet Surgeon-Captain Selby, and afterwards assisted to carry him to a place of safety.

1ST BATTALION, 3RD GURKHA RIFLES.

NO. 2201, RIFLEMAN PAHALMAN SAHAI AND NO. 2227, RIFLEMAN LALBIR THAPA.—For conspicuous gallantry in action at Dargai, on the 20th October 1897, on which occasion, during the attack on Dargai Hill, they bravely crossed the fire-swept zone and although wounded were among the first to reach the top of the ridge in the final rush.

SUBADAR-MAJOR CHAMU SINGH BURATHOKI; NO. 267, HAVILDAR DEB SINGH BISHT; NO. 1589, LANCE-NAICK BHABASUR GURUNG; AND NO. 2252, BUGLER GOPAL GURUNG.—For conspicuous gallantry during the rear guard action in the Bara Valley on the 13th December 1897, in having, when hotly pressed by the enemy and separated from the rest of the company, rescued and brought in a wounded man under a galling fire.

2-4TH GURKHA RIFLES.

NO. 1151, RIFLEMAN SURBIR GURUNG.—For conspicuous gallantry in action at Gundaki, in the Khanki Valley, on the 20th October 1897, in having on three different occasions carried supplies of ammunition to his party, crossing in

doing so an open space exposed to the fire of the enemy, who were only a few yards distant.

NO. 544, HAVILDAR HAR SINGH BISHT; NO. 441, RIFLEMAN BIRDHOJ BASNAIT; AND NO. 1467, RIFLEMAN SETIA THAPA.—For conspicuous gallantry in action at the village of Thabai, in the Chamkani country, on the 1st December 1897, in having, under the fire of the enemy, assisted a wounded comrade and carried him out of action.

1ST BATTALION, 5TH GURKHA RIFLES.

NO. 2995, LANCE-NAICK KARBIR BURATHOKI.—For conspicuous gallantry at Maidan, in Tirah, on the 16th November 1897, in having when his party unexpectedly met a large number of the enemy rushed in among them with only four men, and killed or wounded six of them.

NO. 2947, LANCE-NAICK GORIA RANA.—For conspicuous gallantry in action at Dwa Toi, on the 23rd November 1897, when he was the first to reach the top of a hill held by the enemy, two of whom he shot at short range; and again on the 26th November 1897, during the advance from Bagh towards the Lozaka Pass, in Tirah, in having rushed to the help of a wounded havildar, driving off three of the enemy, killing one and bringing in his arms.

NO. 3462, RIFLEMAN MANIRAM FUN.—For conspicuous gallantry in action at Dwa Toi, in Tirah, on the 23rd November 1897, on which occasion he was one of the foremost in the attack of a hill held by the enemy; and again at Thabai, in the Chamkani country, on the 2nd December 1897, when he was the first man to force his way into one of the enemy's *sangars*, bayonetting one man and shooting another.

NO. 3220, RIFLEMAN GORIA GHARTI.—For conspicuous gallantry in action at Thabai, in the Chamkani country, on the 2nd December 1897, on which occasion he was very forward in the attack, and killed two of the enemy.

2ND BATTALION, 5TH GURKHA RIFLES.

NO. 802, RIFLEMAN MOTIRAM THAPA.—For conspicuous gallantry in action at Chagru Kotal, on the 18th October 1897, in having, when he found that the driver of the reserve ammunition mules had been killed, gone back thirty yards to the mules, and, under a heavy fire, brought them in under cover.

NO. 966, RIFLEMAN NAIN SINGH GHARTI.—For conspicuous gallantry in action at Thabai, in the Chamkani country, on the 2nd December 1897, in having remained under fire and helped several men over precipitous ground, and afterwards accompanied Rifleman Maniram Fun into a *sangar*, killing two men at close quarters.

NO. 1327, RIFLEMAN KHARU GURUNG.—For conspicuous gallantry in action at Thabai, on the 2nd December 1897, in having accompanied two other men into the first *sangar* taken from the enemy, and being the first man into the second and third *sangars*, killing one of the enemy in each.

3RD SIKH INFANTRY.

SUBADAR LEHNA SINGH.—For conspicuous gallantry in action during the final assault on the Dargai heights, on the 20th October 1897, in having led his company with great dash over the ridge, and continued encouraging and cheering on his men after he had fallen severely wounded, notwithstanding that he lay exposed to a heavy fire.

JEMADAR BELI RAM.—For conspicuous gallantry during the final assault on the Dargai heights on the 20th October 1897, when, on his Subadar being wounded, he bravely led his company across the ridge until severely wounded, and even then continued to cheer his men on although he lay exposed to a heavy fire from the enemy.

NO. 1151, HAVILDAR MOTI; NO. 2196, SEPOY DEVI SINGH; AND NO. 2555, SEPOY GOPI.—For conspicuous gallantry in action at Dargai, on the 20th October 1897, in having, during the final assault on the Dargai heights, carried out of action Subadar Malu Singh, who was mortally wounded, and afterwards recrossed the fire-swept zone to rejoin their company, carrying men forward with them.

NO. 1546, LANCE-NAICK KESAR SINGH.—For conspicuous gallantry in action during the final assault on the Dargai heights, on the 20th October 1897, in having sprung forward to the head of his company when the Subadar commanding it fell, and led the men with great coolness and gallantry.

NO. 2019, SEPOY (WARD ORDERLY) MAGGAR SINGH, AND NO. 2097, SEPOY GOPI.—For conspicuous gallantry in action at the assault of the Dargai heights, on the 20th October 1897, in attending to wounded men of the regiment under a heavy fire.

NO. 1427, SEPOY (LANCE-NAICK) JAI SINGH.—For conspicuous gallantry in action in the Arhanga Pass, Tirah, on the 6th November 1897, in conveying a message from his Commanding Officer to a company in advance, with a view to re-establish communication, in doing which he ran the gauntlet of the enemy's fire.

JEMADAR MIT SINGH.—For conspicuous gallantry in action near Bagh, in Tirah, on the 18th November 1897, in leading his men with great bravery and disregard of danger.

NO. 1201, NAICK SHAH WALL.—For conspicuous gallantry in action near Bagh, in Tirah, on the 18th November 1897, in having, under a close fire from the enemy, carried a message from his Commanding Officer to a picquet about 250 yards distant.

SUBADAR RAMZAN KHAN.—For conspicuous gallantry at Thabai, in the Chamkani country, on the 2nd December 1897, on which occasion, during the attack on the enemy's position, he pushed on ahead of his company, and at great personal risk reconnoitred some very difficult and broken ground in his front before allowing his leading section to advance.

NO. 2265, SEPOY RIJHU.—For conspicuous gallantry on the Sapri Pass, in the Bara Valley Tirah, on the 14th December 1897, in having captured a Pathan armed with a rifle and a knife who had just fired at him and missed.

2ND PUNJAB INFANTRY.

JEMADAR NARAYAN SINGH.—For conspicuous gallantry in action at Dwa Toi, in Tirah, on the 10th December 1897, in having at considerable risk to himself brought in a sepoy who had fallen mortally wounded near *sangar* which had been evacuated.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, RESIGNATIONS AND RETIREMENTS.

No. 431.—Korachi Artillery Volunteers.—Major David Morris, Commandant, resigns

his commission, and is granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel with permission to wear the uniform of the corps, on retirement.

No. 432.—1st, 2nd (Cadet) and 3rd (Presidency) Battalions, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles.—

The Hon'ble Lieutenant-Colonel Lawrence Hugh Jenkins to be Commandant.

No. 433.—Naini Tal Volunteer Rifles.—

Lieutenant W. Pearce, Unattached List, resigns his commission, with effect from the 30th November 1897.

No. 434.—Hyderabad Volunteer Rifles.—

With reference to G. G. O. No. 1442 of 1897, it is notified that the Government of India have been pleased to permit Major G. F. H. Heenan to retain his rank and wear the uniform of the corps on retirement as a special case.

No. 435.—Southern Mahratta Railway Rifles.—

Major Leslie Evelyn Brock, Midland Railway Volunteer Rifles, to be Commandant, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, *vice* Whitcombe, resigned.

No. 436.—Upper Burma Volunteer Rifles.—

Second-Lieutenant Arthur Henry Morgan to be Lieutenant, *vice* Cather, deceased.

George Francis Stephen Christie, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Sutherland, transferred to the supernumerary list.

ORGANISATION.

No. 437.—His Excellency the Governor-General of India sanctions the abolition of the Administrative Battalion, Presidency Volunteers, as well as the appointment of paid commandant connected with it, and the reconstitution of the various corps comprising the battalion (*vis.* the Calcutta Light Horse, the Cossipore Artillery Volunteers, the Calcutta Volunteer Rifles, and the Eastern Bengal State Railway Volunteer Rifles) into separate and independent bodies, each under its own commanding officer.

The Adjutant of the Administrative Battalion is hereby transferred to the Calcutta Volunteer Rifles.

2. His Excellency also sanctions the combination of the Presidency Volunteer Rifle Battalion with the Calcutta Volunteer Rifles into one corps of three battalions, with two paid adjutants, including the adjutant transferred from the Administrative Battalion. The combined corps will be designated the "Calcutta Volunteer Rifles," and will be under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel L. H. Jenkins, the Commandant of the Presidency Volunteer Rifle Battalion.

Each battalion will have its own commanding officer, and the funds of the three battalions will be kept distinct, each battalion contributing rateably to the common expenses.

The designations of the present 1st Battalion, and of the 2nd (Cadet) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles, will remain unaltered. The Presidency Volunteer Rifle Battalion will, in future, be styled the "3rd (Presidency) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles."

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 138.—The following reversion is made in the Engineer Establishment of the Military Works Department, with effect from the date specified:

Name.	From	To	Nature of promotion, etc.	With effect from
Lieutenant-Colonel E. Glenale, R.E.	Officiating Superintending Engineer, III class.	Executive Engineer, 1st grade	Reversion	30th January 1898.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 13.—Mr. J. McDonald, Engineer, Royal Indian Marine, is transferred to the retired by the Secretary of State for India, with effect from the 23rd April 1898.

LEAVE.

No. 14.—The undermentioned officers have been granted extensions of leave by the Secretary of State for India:

Commander K. V. Bacon, Royal Indian Marine (m. c.), for three months.

Commander J. S. Barrett, Royal Indian Marine (m. c.), for six months.

Sub-Lieutenant G. W. S. LaTouche, Royal Indian Marine (m. c.), for three months.

P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 22nd April, 1898.

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 16th and the 22nd April 1898.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
Edward Verbury Watson. (a)	Captain	Indian Staff Corps, Comm'sariat Department.	8th November 1897.	Testate	Rs. a. p. 1,619 7 0	...	21st June 1898.
Christopher Clemons Cassidy. (b)	Surgeon-Captain.	Indian Medical Service.	22nd June 1897.	Will left	726 1 3	...	21st June 1898.
Thomas Frederick Newcome Jones. (c)	Captain	4th Dragoon Guards.	10th October 1897.	No witness- ed will found.	12,609 8 9	...	21st June 1898.
Frank Charles Ross. (d)	Assistant Surgeon.	Indian Sub-Medical Department	19th January 1898.	Intestate	116 13 11	...	21st June 1898.

(a) Widow—Mrs. Harriette Mary Hale Watson
Children—Eric Edward; Noel Albert; Lionel Kenneth.
Address—Ye Wigwam, Planters Road, Bedford Park, Twickenham Green Station, London, England.

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(c) Next-of-kin—Brother—Walter Vaughan Jones, Esq.
Address—8, Upper Phillimore Place, Kensington, London.

(d) Next-of-kin—Brother—Alfred George Ross, Supervisor, P. W. D., Bhagowalia Cattery, old Haripur.

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PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 16th April, 1898.

No. 158.—Mr. C. Muirhead, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India leave on medical certificate for three months in extension of that notified in Public Works Department Notification No. 62, dated 10th February 1898.

No. 159.—With reference to Public Works Department Notification No. 35, dated 28th January 1898, it is notified that Mr. I. S. Sherlock Hubbard, Examiner of Accounts, has been granted by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India a further extension of leave on medical certificate for six months.

No. 160.—It is hereby notified for general information that Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India in Council has sanctioned the construction, by the Brahmaputra-Sultanpur Branch Railway Company, of a branch line of railway from Sultanpur station on the Eastern Bengal State Railway, *via* Bogra to Kaliganj on the river Brahmaputra, a length of 59·7 miles.

The construction of the line, which will be carried out by the Secretary of State on behalf of the Brahmaputra-Sultanpur Branch Railway Company, has been placed under the control of the Director of Railway Construction.

The 20th April, 1898.

No. 161.—*Corrigendum.*—In Public Works Department Notification No. 97, dated the 4th March 1898, appointing Mr. J. Elston, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, State Railways, to the charge of the Dhubri-Gauhati Railway Survey, with the rank of Superintendent of Works, for

the words "to the charge" read "Engineer-in-Chief."

No. 162.—2nd-Lieutenant Edward Gurth Wace, R.E., is appointed to the Public Works Department, as an Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, and posted to State Railways.

His services are placed at the disposal of the Director of Railway Construction.

No. 163.—Mr. T. R. Barwick is appointed Assistant Locomotive Superintendent in Class III, Grade 3 of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, and posted to the East Coast Railway.

The 21st April, 1898.

No. 165.—Lalla Jai Kishan, Deputy Examiner of Accounts, attached to the office of the Examiner of Guaranteed Railway Accounts, Bombay, is transferred to the office of the Examiner of Public Works Accounts, Punjab.

The 22nd April, 1898.

No. 166.—Captain W. D. Waghorn, R.E., Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, temporary rank, State Railways, is, on return from Field Service, appointed to officiate as Deputy Consulting Engineer for Railways, Bombay, until further orders.

No. 167.—Mr. J. H. Murray, District Traffic Superintendent in Class II, Grade 4 (*sub. pro tem.*) of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is promoted permanently to Class II, Grade 4 of that Establishment.

No. 168.—Mr. H. L. Monk, Superintending Engineer, 1st Class, is appointed Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Railways, Assam.

F. R. UPCOTT,

Secretary to the Government of India.

The 21st April, 1898.

No. 164.—The following is published for general information :

No. 70 I., dated Simla, the 19th April, 1898.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Public Works Department.

Review of the Revenue Report of Irrigation and Navigation Works in Bengal for 1896-97.

Read—

The Revenue Report of Irrigation Works in Bengal for 1896-97, and the Resolution thereon by the Government of Bengal, No. 1390-I. A., dated the 7th December 1897.

OBSERVATIONS.—Of the seven canal systems in Bengal for which Capital and Revenue Accounts are kept, four are Major Works and three are Minor Works. One Major Work and two Minor Works are for navigation only.

The aggregate tonnage carried per mile amounted to 47½ millions, the estimated value of cargoes to 1,157½ lakhs of rupees, and the number of passengers was 551,295.

15. The rules for conducting crop experiments, to which reference was made in last year's review, were issued, but they were not brought fully into operation during the year under review.

16. The following table shows the duty of water on the Sone and Orissa Canals :

CANALS.	AVERAGE DISCHARGE, CUBIC FEET PER SECOND.				AREA IN ACRES IRRIGATED PER CUBIC FOOT PER SECOND.			
	AT HEAD.		UTILISED.		DISCHARGE AT HEAD.		UTILISED.	
	Kharif.	Rabi.	Kharif.	Rabi.	Kharif.	Rabi.	Kharif.	Rabi.
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Orissa	1,964	1,235	1,645	872	...	...	...	...
Sone	5,227	2,627	4,706	2,166	60'64	81'99	67'34	99'44

* Information not given. See footnote to table I-E, page 97 of report.

It is observed that the duty of water on distributaries is not recorded. In the Punjab and North-West Provinces much importance is attached to maintaining correct discharges of distributaries and comparing the duties obtained on different lines and on the same lines in different years, the end in view being to secure the closer attention of officers to the economical distribution of water in detail and to indicate localities where waste obviously occurs.

17. The Government of India notice with satisfaction the approval bestowed by the Lieutenant-Governor on the officers mentioned in paragraph 35 of the Resolution by the Local Government reviewing the revenue report.

The report was received by the Government of India on the 31st December 1897. It has been carefully prepared and is accompanied by the usual maps, but the map of the Sone Canals is not nearly so clear as that submitted with the report of 1895-96. The map of the Orissa Coast Canal should indicate more clearly the navigable connection between the tail of the canal at Charbatia lock and the Dhumrah river.

ORDER.—Ordered, that copies of this Review and of the Report be forwarded to the Revenue and Agricultural Department for information.

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the Punjab and Burma.
The Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces, Assam, and Coorg.
The Residents at Hyderabad and Mysore.
The Agents to the Governor General in Central India, Rajputana and Baluchistan.

Ordered also, that copies of this Review be forwarded to the Government of Bengal for information and guidance, and to the Local Governments and Administrations in the Public Works Department, noted on the margin, for information.

Ordered further, that this Review be published in the *Gazette of India*, and that copies of this Review and of the Report and the Resolution by the Government of Bengal be forwarded to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

J. S. BERESFORD,

Offg. Joint Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROMOTIONS.

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APPOINTMENTS.

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OBSERVATIONS.—Of the seven canal systems in Bengal for which Capital and Revenue Accounts are kept, four are Major Works and three are Minor Works. One Major Work and two Minor Works are for navigation only.

The principal transactions of the year under review are summed up in the following table:

Class of Works.	Capital outlay incurred during the year.	Capital outlay to the end of the year.	Area irrigated.	Percentage of net revenue on Capital outlay.	REMARKS.
	Rs.	Rs.	Acres.		
Major Works . . . { I. Irrigation.	—7,637	6,15,94,649	805,387	0.79	{ No Capital expenditure on the Saran Canals during the year.
{ II. Navigation	37,150	26,14,942	...	1.94	
Minor Works for which Capital and Revenue Accounts are kept. { I. Irrigation	...	6,96,753	4,680	...	
{ II. Navigation	4,89,657	1,04,53,618	...	1.98	

2. The Capital outlay on these works during and up to the end of 1896-97 was as follows:

	Number of works.	DURING THE YEAR 1896-97.							Total direct and indirect to end of 1896-97.
		Works.	Estab-lish-ment.	Tools and Plant.	Suspense Account.	Total direct charges.	Indirect charges.	Total direct and indirect charges.	
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
MAJOR WORKS.									
Irrigation Works not charged against Revenue (Account head 49) viz:—									
Orissa Project . . .	...	9,431	2,059	...	3,405	14,805	288	15,183	2,62,37,029
Midnapore Canal . . .	...	4,027	1,133	...	...	6,000	159	6,219	84,60,252
Hijili Tidal Canal . . .	...	25,731	5,631	5,000	...	36,762	788	37,150	26,14,942
Sone Project . . .	...	—12,328	1,780	—18,485	—261	—29,288	249	—29,039	2,68,97,308
TOTAL . . .	4	27,767	10,603	—13,485	3,144	28,029	1,484	29,513	6,42,09,591
MINOR WORKS AND NAVIGATION.									
Works for which Capital and Revenue Accounts are kept—									
Provincial—in operation (Account head 43) viz:—									
Saran Project . . .	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Orissa Coast Canal . . .	...	12,697	2,920	1,000	3,656	20,273	...	...	6,06,753
Calcutta and Eastern Canals . . .	...	3,01,859	81,104	10,903	472	4,54,398	409	4,68,975	44,98,200
TOTAL . . .	3	3,74,556	84,084	11,903	4,128	4,74,671	14,986	4,89,657	59,55,328
GRAND TOTAL . . .	7	4,02,323	94,687	—1,582	7,272	5,02,700	16,470	5,19,170	7,51,59,962

The largest work on which Capital outlay was incurred is the canalisation of the Bhangore Khall, an important channel in the series comprising the inner boat route of the Calcutta and Eastern canals system. Rs. 4,54,398 were spent during the year, bringing up the total expenditure on this work to Rs. 5,90,041, against a sanctioned estimate of Rs. 10,57,364. Great difficulties are said to have been experienced in the construction of the locks at each end of the channel, but the description of these difficulties given by the Superintending Engineer as quoted in paragraph 111 of the Chief Engineer's note appears to indicate that considerable labour and expense would have been saved had a more thorough preliminary examination of the site been made by means of trial pits.

3. The total length of canals in operation was 916 miles, of which 495½ miles are for irrigation and navigation, 242½ miles for irrigation only, and 178

miles for navigation only. There were 2,605 miles of distributaries capable of irrigating 1,572,005 acres.

4. The financial results of the year's working are shown in the following statement :

CANALS.	Direct and Indirect Capital outlay to end of 1896-97.	GROSS REVENUE COLLECTED.			WORKING EXPENSES.			Net Revenue.	Percentage of net Revenue on Capital outlay.
		Irrigation Revenue.*	Miscellaneous receipts.	Total.	Direct.	Indirect.	Total.		
		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
MAJOR WORKS.									
<i>I.—Irrigation.</i>									
Orissa Canals	2,62,37,029	2,45,507	2,27,440	4,72,947	4,64,475	31,268	4,95,743	—22,796	...
Midnapore Canal	84,60,252	99,528	1,79,139	2,78,667	2,22,837	10,472	2,33,309	45,358	0'54
Sone Canals	2,63,97,368	9,52,678	1,06,967	10,59,645	5,48,671	48,793	5,97,464	4,62,181	1'71
TOTAL I.—IRRIGATION	6,15,94,649	12,97,713	5,13,546	18,11,259	12,35,983	90,533	13,26,516	4,84,743	0'79
<i>II.—Navigation.</i>									
Hijili Tidal Canal	26,14,942	...	90,946	90,946	38,490	1,701	40,191	50,755	1'94
TOTAL MAJOR WORKS, 1896-97	6,42,09,591	12,97,713	6,04,492	19,02,205	12,74,473	92,234	13,66,707	5,35,498	0'83
TOTAL FOR 1895-96	6,41,80,078	9,92,835	5,14,894	15,07,729	12,90,819	93,521	13,84,340	1,23,389	0'19
MINOR WORKS AND NAVIGATION.									
Works of which Capital and Revenue Accounts are kept—									
<i>I.—Irrigation.</i>									
Saran Canals	6,96,753	—317	1,251	934	11,628	306	11,934	—11,000	...
<i>II.—Navigation.</i>									
Orissa Coast Canal	44,98,290	...	86,141	86,141	84,067	3,716	87,783	—1,642	...
Calcutta and Eastern Canals	59,55,328	...	4,39,938	4,39,938	2,28,052	2,707	2,30,759	2,09,179	3'51
TOTAL II.—NAVIGATION	1,04,53,618	...	5,26,079	5,26,079	3,12,119	6,423	3,18,542	2,07,537	1'92
TOTAL MINOR WORKS, IRRIGATION AND NAVIGATION, 1896-97	1,11,50,371	—317	5,27,330	5,27,013	3,23,747	6,729	3,30,476	1,96,537	1'71
TOTAL FOR 1895-96	1,06,60,714	1,064	5,43,983	5,45,047	3,48,926	14,187	3,63,113	1,81,934	1'7
GRAND TOTAL, 1896-97	7,53,59,962	12,97,396	11,31,822	24,29,218	15,98,220	98,963	16,97,183	7,37,435	0'0
GRAND TOTAL, 1895-96	7,48,40,792	9,93,899	10,58,877	20,52,776	16,19,745	1,07,708	17,47,453	3,05,323	0'4
MINOR WORKS OF WHICH ONLY REVENUE ACCOUNTS ARE KEPT—									
Nadia Rivers . . . . .	...	...	93,474	93,474	1,22,289	8,529	1,30,818	—37,344	...
Gaighatta and Buxi Khals . . . . .	...	...	3,820	3,820	659	25	684	3,136	...
TOTAL MINOR WORKS, REVENUE ACCOUNTS, 1896-97 . . . . .	...	...	97,294	97,294	1,22,948	8,554	1,31,502	—34,208	...
TOTAL FOR 1895-96 . . . . .	...	...	1,25,171	1,25,171	1,50,409	9,376	1,59,785	34,614	...
MINOR WORKS OF WHICH NEITHER CAPITAL NOR REVENUE ACCOUNTS ARE KEPT—									
Eden Canal . . . . .	...	36,219	316	36,535	1,08,457	...	1,08,457	—71,922	...
Madhuban Canal . . . . .	...	...	100	100	5,791	...	5,791	—5,691	...
TOTAL MINOR WORKS, NEITHER CAPITAL NOR REVENUE, 1896-97 . . . . .	...	36,219	416	36,635	1,14,248	...	1,14,248	—77,613	...
TOTAL FOR 1895-96 . . . . .	...	30,518	476	30,994	59,734	...	59,734	—28,740	...

* Refunds deducted from Revenue.

5. The results of the year's working of the Major Works are very satisfactory, the percentage of net revenue on capital outlay having risen from 0·19 in 1895-96 to 0·83 in the year under review. This improvement was due chiefly to the Sone Canals which yielded a net revenue of Rs. 4,62,181 as compared with Rs. 1,90,882 in 1895-96 and an average of Rs. 1,18,275 for the last 9 years.

The percentage of net revenue on Capital outlay on the Minor Works for which Capital and Revenue Accounts are kept, was 1·76 as against 1·71 in the previous year.

6. The following table gives details for the three Major Irrigation Works of the unrealised balances of demands at the beginning and at the end of the year:

CANALS.	Balance unrealised at beginning of year.	Demands of year.	TOTAL.	Less collection and remissions.	Balance unrealised at close of year.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Orissa	34,343	4,62,957	4,97,300	4,92,703	4,597
Midnapore	10,124	2,84,799	2,94,923	2,83,484	11,439
Sone	22,993	10,56,633	10,79,626	10,70,198	9,428
TOTAL	67,460	18,04,389	18,71,849	18,46,385	25,464

The improvement in administration noticed in the three previous years' reviews still continues. The balance uncollected at the end of the year was Rs. 25,464 as compared with Rs. 67,460 at its commencement.

7. The areas irrigated and the assessed water-rates on the three Major Irrigation Works are shown in the following table:

CANALS.	AREA IRRIGATED.		ASSESSED WATER-RATES.		RATE PER ACRE IRRIGATED.	
	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1895-96.
	Acres.	Acres.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Orissa	185,048	119,460	2,63,420	1,71,025	1·42	1·43
Midnapore	65,183	65,251	1,05,661	1,04,111	1·62	1·59
Sone	(a) 555,156	395,222	11,24,449	7,83,921	2·02	1·98
TOTAL	805,387	579,933	14,93,530	10,59,057	1·85	1·82

(a) Includes 22,825 acres on account of hot weather irrigation.

The increase in the area irrigated was chiefly on the Sone Canals, where, it is stated, the rainfall was very deficient, and failed entirely at the periods when it was most required. There was also a considerable increase in the area under the Orissa Canals; in Orissa the rainfall was above the average, but it was not well distributed, and in October, a most critical month, was practically nil. The rainfall statement for the rabi season as printed in paragraph 15 of the Chief Engineer's note requires to be corrected; the fall in February was 2·87 inches and not 0·80 of an inch as shown.

8. The areas irrigated in the kharif and rabi seasons were as follows :

CANALS.	Kharif.	Rabi.
	Acres.	Acres.
Orissa	171,748	13,300
Midnapore	65,183	...
Sone*	316,941	215,390
TOTAL	553,872	228,690

* Exclusive of 22,825 acres of hot weather irrigation.

The area irrigated by lift was 6,233 acres or 4.75 per cent. of the whole.

9. The area irrigated on all the canals in Bengal excluding 11,251 acres on the Madhuban canal for which no rates are charged, was 830,761 acres, and the areas of the principal crops irrigated were—

	Acres.
Rice	570,315
Wheat	68,399
Barley	23,339
Sugar-cane	64,474

Over 95 per cent. of the sugar-cane and practically the whole of the wheat and barley crops were on the Sone Canals. It should be noted that the total area of sugar-cane given in the report is misleading, for according to the system in Bengal the same fields are recorded in the separate areas shown as irrigated in each of the three seasons into which the year is divided. (*See footnote to statement III-E, page 98 of report.*) Further, in case of long leases the area of sugar-cane is only approximate. It is probable that not more than 25,000 acres of sugar-cane, as a complete crop, was irrigated by canals in Bengal during 1896-97. The system of repeating the area of the same crop irrigated in different seasons of the year has, it is understood, been adopted owing to complications arising out of the existence of leases. In future an estimate of the area of sugar-cane irrigated during the year as one crop might always be given.

The estimated value of the irrigated crops was 381 lakhs of rupees excluding those on the Madhuban Canal.

10. The details of the working expenses, omitting the Eden and Madhuban Canals, are as follows :

CANALS.	1896-97.					1895-96.
	Works.	Establishment.	Tools and Plant.	Indirect charges.	Total.	TOTAL.
	2	3	4	5	6	7
MAJOR WORKS.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
I.—Irrigation—						
Orissa Canals	2,23,552	2,23,345	17,578	31,268	4,95,743	4,72,395
Midnapore Canal	1,17,211	74,799	30,827	10,472	2,33,309	2,76,113
Sone Canals	1,76,746	3,48,525	23,400	48,793	5,97,464	5,74,434
TOTAL I.—IRRIGATION	5,17,509	6,46,669	71,805	90,533	13,26,516	13,22,942
Per acre irrigated by Major Works . . . . .	...	...	...	...	1.64	2.28
II.—Navigation—						
Hijili Tidal Canal	22,343	12,147	4,000	1,701	40,191	61,398
MINOR WORKS AND NAVIGATION.						
I.—Irrigation—						
Saran Canals	9,417	2,185	26	306	11,934	1,354
II.—Navigation—						
Orissa Coast Canal	53,525	26,542	4,000	3,716	87,783	70,119
Calcutta and Eastern Canals	1,80,715	10,336	28,001	2,707	2,30,759	2,91,640
Nadia Rivers	59,718	60,925	1,646	8,529	1,30,818	1,46,281
Gaighatta and Buxi Khals	484	175	...	25	684	13,504
GRAND TOTAL	8,43,711	7,67,979	1,09,478	2,07,517	18,28,685	19,07,238

On the Orissa Canals, the expenditure on Extensions and Improvements was Rs. 5,859 and on Repairs Rs. 2,17,693 against Rs. 4,768 and Rs. 1,95,059 respectively, during the previous year, and Rs. 10,959 and Rs. 2,10,134 the average of the previous five years.

On the Midnapore Canal, the expenditure on Extensions and Improvements was Rs. 9,056 against Rs. 5,785 in the previous year. The expenditure on Repairs was Rs. 1,08,155 compared with Rs. 1,14,284, the average of the previous five years.

On the Sone Canals, the expenditure on Extensions and Improvements was Rs. 25,029 as against Rs. 20,428 in the previous year. The expenditure on Repairs was Rs. 1,51,717 against Rs. 1,32,057 in the previous year. Compared with the average expenditure of the five years ending March 1896, the saving on Maintenance and Repairs during 1896-97 amounts to Rs. 60,000. It is explained that the cost of Maintenance and Repairs was larger than in the previous year mainly because there was a closure of the canals during the year under review, but also because extra silt clearance in front of the locks on the canals was necessary on account of the unusually large amount of silt in the water. As mentioned in the concluding part of paragraph 178 of the Chief Engineer's note, the expense of maintenance cannot be brought down below the sum necessary for keeping the canals in a thoroughly efficient state and a continuous record of reduced expenditure cannot therefore be expected. The measures adopted to check the deposit of silt at the heads of the canals continued to work successfully, but the results were not considered quite so good as those of the preceding year.

It is noticed that the average cost of maintenance per mile of distributary on the Midnapore Canal is considerably more than twice that on the Orissa and Sone Canals. The average rates per mile for the last three years are as follows on these three canals:

	Rs.
Orissa Canals	33
Midnapore Canal	80
Sone Canals	31

11. The charge for establishment in the table in paragraph 10 is made up as follows:

	Revenue management.	Maintenance.	TOTAL.	Percentage.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
Direction	21,122	21,122	42,244	5.50
Executive	1,81,861	1,81,861	3,63,722	47.35
Collection	2,45,971	...	2,45,971	32.03
Navigation	1,16,042	...	1,16,042	15.11
GRAND TOTAL	5,64,996	2,02,983	7,67,979	100.00

The total cost of maintaining the Major Irrigation Works amounted to 73.2 per cent. of the gross revenue realized from them, the charge for revenue management being 35.1 per cent. of the total cost of maintenance.

12. The following table gives particulars of the disposal of objections to assessments during the year:

Systems.	Pending from previous year	Filed during year.	TOTAL.	Disposed of.	Balance left pending.
Orissa	105	1,745	1,850	1,739	111
Midnapore	106	587	693	611	82
Sone	511	9,005	9,516	8,476	1,040
TOTAL	722	11,337	12,059	10,826	1,233

The large number of complaints filed on the Sone Canals, nearly three times the usual number, is attributed to the increased area irrigated during the year. In seasons of strong demand for water and inadequate supply complaints against assessments must be expected to increase in a greater proportion than the area irrigated increases.

13. The Navigation receipts and expenditure are shown below:

CANALS.	Length of navigable channels.	Receipts.	Expenditure.
	Miles.	Rs.	Rs.
Orissa Canals	205	1,94,100	40,029
Midnapore Canal	72	1,62,231	12,380
Hijili Tidal Canal	29	89,511	40,191
Sone Canals	218	70,006	27,455
Calcutta and Eastern Canals	47	4,26,425	2,30,885
Orissa Coast Canal	102	83,856	87,901
Nadia Rivers	455	93,392	1,30,818
TOTAL	1,128	11,19,521	5,69,659
Figures for 1895-96	1,128	10,81,691	6,60,410

There was an increase in the receipts on all systems with the exception of the Calcutta and Eastern Canals and the Nadia Rivers. On the latter the very marked decline of traffic noticed in paragraph 13 of the previous year's review continues, and is said to have been aggravated by the unusually low level of the Ganges. The expenditure on navigation during the year was Rs. 5,69,659 as against Rs. 6,60,410 in the previous year. An expenditure of Rs. 9,851 was incurred on the improvement of the Bhil route connecting Khulna with Madaripur which is now open for steamers.

14. The Navigation receipts were made up as follows:

	Rs.
Tollage on private boats	10,40,234
" " rafts	16,442
Transport service	49,399
Fine and sundries	13,446
TOTAL	11,19,521

The aggregate tonnage carried per mile amounted to 47½ millions, the estimated value of cargoes to 1,157½ lakhs of rupees, and the number of passengers was 551,295.

15. The rules for conducting crop experiments, to which reference was made in last year's review, were issued, but they were not brought fully into operation during the year under review.

16. The following table shows the duty of water on the Sone and Orissa Canals :

CANALS.	AVERAGE DISCHARGE, CUBIC FEET PER SECOND.				AREA IN ACRES IRRIGATED PER CUBIC FOOT PER SECOND.			
	AT HEAD.		UTILISED.		DISCHARGE AT HEAD.		UTILISED.	
	Kharif.	Rabi.	Kharif.	Rabi.	Kharif.	Rabi.	Kharif.	Rabi.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Orissa	1,964	1,235	1,645	872	...*	...*	...*	...*
Sone	5,227	2,627	4,706	2,166	60·64	81·99	67·34	99·44

* Information not given. See footnote to table I-E, page 97 of report.

It is observed that the duty of water on distributaries is not recorded. In the Punjab and North-West Provinces much importance is attached to maintaining correct discharges of distributaries and comparing the duties obtained on different lines and on the same lines in different years, the end in view being to secure the closer attention of officers to the economical distribution of water in detail and to indicate localities where waste obviously occurs.

17. The Government of India notice with satisfaction the approval bestowed by the Lieutenant-Governor on the officers mentioned in paragraph 35 of the Resolution by the Local Government reviewing the revenue report.

The report was received by the Government of India on the 31st December 1897. It has been carefully prepared and is accompanied by the usual maps, but the map of the Sone Canals is not nearly so clear as that submitted with the report of 1895-96. The map of the Orissa Coast Canal should indicate more clearly the navigable connection between the tail of the canal at Charbatia lock and the Dhumrah river.

ORDER.—Ordered, that copies of this Review and of the Report be forwarded to the Revenue and Agricultural Department for information.

The Governments of Madras, Bombay, the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, the Punjab and Burma.

The Chief Commissioners, Central Provinces, Assam, and Coorg.

The Residents at Hyderabad and Mysore.

The Agents to the Governor General in Central India, Rajputana and Baluchistan.

Ordered also, that copies of this Review be forwarded to the Government of Bengal for information and guidance, and to the Local Governments and Administrations in the Public Works Department, noted on the margin, for information.

Ordered further, that this Review be published in the *Gazette of India*, and that copies of this Review and of the Report and the Resolution by the Government of Bengal be forwarded to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

F. R. UPCOTT,

Secretary to the Government of India.



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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

MILITARY SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 29th April, 1898.

No. 1285-M.—HIS EXCELLENCY THE VICEROY AND GOVERNOR GENERAL will hold a Levée at Viceregal Lodge, Simla, at 9-45 P.M. on Tuesday, the 24th May 1898.

All Civil and Military Officers and the Native Officers of the Detachment of the 1st Battalion, 5th Gurkhas, are invited to attend.

All Officers and Gentlemen attending the Levée are requested to bring with them two cards, with their names legibly written thereon—one card to be delivered on entering Viceregal Lodge, and the other to the Aide-de-Camp in waiting at the time of presentation.

Gentlemen who have not already been presented at the Court of St. James or at the Viceregal Court are requested to send their names and addresses to the Aide-de-Camp in waiting not later than Monday, the 16th May 1898; and, when attending the Levée, to have the names of those Gentlemen who are to present them also written on their cards.

Gentlemen presenting others must themselves attend the Levée.

Gentlemen wearing uniform will appear in full dress.

Gentlemen not entitled to wear uniform will appear in evening dress.

By Command,

A. DURAND, Colonel,
Military Secretary to the Viceroy.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 25th April, 1898.

No. 317.—The services of Mr. J. Donald, of the Indian Civil Service, are placed at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of Assam.

The 29th April, 1898.

No. 333.—The services of Mr. A. G. Hallifax, of the Indian Civil Service, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal.

MEDICAL.

The 25th April, 1898.

No. 505.—The services of Brigade-Surgeon Lieutenant-Colonel A. M. Branfoot, M.B., Indian Medical Service (Madras), are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the 28th April 1898.

SANITARY.

The 27th April, 1898.

No. 1023.—Whereas the Governor General in Council is satisfied that there is a danger of an outbreak of dangerous epidemic disease at Pennahobalam in the Gutti Taluk of the Anantapur District, in the Madras Presidency, if pilgrims or other persons from the Bombay Presidency and the Hyderabad State are permitted to assemble at that place on the occasion of the Narasimhaswami Car festival;

In exercise of the power conferred by section 2, sub-section (1) of the Epidemic Diseases Act (III of 1897), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that no tickets to travel by railway to any station between Kudatini and Kandakur on the Southern Mahratta Railway shall be sold from the 30th April to the 10th May 1898 (both days inclusive) within the Bombay Presidency or the Hyderabad State, to any pilgrim or other person intending or believed to be intending to proceed on pilgrimage to the Narasimhaswami festival at Pennahobalam.

SANITARY.

Plague.

The 28th April, 1898.

No. 1038.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2, sub-section (1) of the Epidemic Diseases Act (III of 1897), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that no person who has, since the 25th March 1898, resided or been in, or passed through, the Province of Sind, shall, until further orders, be permitted to embark on any ship at any port in British India with the object of proceeding as an emigrant or as a labourer to any port out of British India.

JAILS.

The 23rd April, 1898.

No. 207.—The services of Surgeon-Captain T. Jackson, M.B., B.S., Indian Medical Service (Bombay), are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Bombay, with effect from the date on which he assumed charge of his duties.

JUDICIAL.

The 29th April, 1898.

No. 506.—The services of Lieutenant W. F. C. Tayler, 1st Punjab Cavalry, are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh for employment as an Officiating Cantonment Magistrate.

J. P. HEWETT,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LAND-SURVEYS.

Simla, the 27th April, 1898.

No. 762-56-3.—Major F. B. Longe, R.E., Superintendent, 2nd grade, Survey of India Department, is granted special leave for six months under Article 348 of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he may avail himself of it.

CIVIL VETERINARY ADMINISTRATION.

The 27th April, 1898.

No. 843-64-3.—Veterinary Lieutenant H. A. Sullivan, Professor, Lahore Veterinary College, who was appointed by Notification No. 1691-123-7, dated 3rd November 1897, to officiate as Principal, Ajmere Veterinary School, is re-transferred to the Punjab, with effect from the 5th April 1898.

PRACTICAL ARTS AND MUSEUMS.

The 27th April, 1898.

No. 1041-19-2.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 3 (b) of the Indian Museum Act, IV of 1887, the Governor General in Council is pleased to appoint Surgeon-Major D. Prain, M.B., I.M.S., Director of the Botanical Survey of India, to be a Trustee of the Indian Museum, *vice* Sir George King, K.C.I.E., retired.

ECONOMIC PRODUCTS.

The 29th April, 1898.

No. 1076-21-10.—Dr. G. Watt, M.B., C.I.E., Reporter on Economic Products to the Government of India, is granted eight months' furlough, under Article 340 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations, with the usual subsidiary leave, with effect from the 1st May 1898, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

Mr. D. Hooper, Curator of the Economic and Art Section of the Indian Museum, is appointed to act as Reporter on Economic Products to the Government of India, during the absence of Dr. Watt on furlough.

FORESTS.

The 29th April, 1898.

No. 312-F.—Erratum.—In the Notification of this Department, No. 285-F., dated the 19th April 1898, for "with effect from the afternoon of the 2nd April 1898" read "with effect from the forenoon of the 2nd April 1898."

J. B. FULLER,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla; the 21th April, 1898.

No. 712-E. B.—The following communication, dated the 23rd April 1898, addressed by Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, to the Right Hon'ble Lord George F. Hamilton, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, is published for general information and guidance:

"Her Majesty being fully determined to observe the duties of neutrality during the existing state of war between Spain and the United States of America, being, moreover, resolved to prevent as far as possible the use of Her Majesty's harbours, ports and coasts and the waters within Her Majesty's territorial jurisdiction in aid of the warlike purposes, of either belligerent and to insure, by every lawful means in Her power, the due observance by Her subjects, towards both belligerent powers, of the rules embodied in Article VI of the Treaty of Washington of the 8th of May, 1871, copies of which are herewith enclosed, has commanded me to communicate to Your Lordship for your guidance the following rules which are to be treated and enforced as Her Majesty's orders and directions:

"RULE I.—During the continuance of the present state of war, all ships of war of either belligerent are prohibited from making use of any port or roadstead in the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man or the Channel Islands or in any of Her Majesty's Colonies or Foreign possessions or dependencies or of any waters, subject to the territorial jurisdiction of the British Crown as a station or place of resort for any warlike purpose or for the purpose of obtaining any facilities for warlike equipment. And no ship of war of either belligerent shall hereafter be permitted to leave any such port, roadstead, or waters from which any vessel of the other belligerent (whether the same shall be a ship of war or a merchant ship) shall have previously departed until after the expiration of at least twenty-four hours from the departure of such last mentioned vessel beyond the territorial jurisdiction of Her Majesty.

"RULE II.—If there is now in any such port, roadstead, or waters, subject to territorial jurisdiction of the British Crown, any ship of war of either belligerent, such ship of war shall leave such port, roadstead, or waters within such time, not less than twenty-four hours, as shall be reasonable having regard to all circumstances and the conditions of such ship as to repairs, provisions, or things necessary for the subsistence of her crew. And, if after the date hereof any ship of war of either belligerent shall enter any such port, roadstead, or waters, subject to the territorial jurisdiction of

the British Crown, such ship shall depart and put to sea within twenty-four hours after her entrance into any such port, roadstead, or waters except in case of stress of weather or of her requiring provisions or things necessary for the subsistence of her crew or repairs in either of which cases the authorities of the port or of the nearest port (as the case may be) shall require her to put to sea as soon as possible after the expiration of such period of twenty-four hours without permitting her to take in supplies beyond what may be necessary for her immediate use, and no such vessel, which may have been allowed to remain within British waters for the purpose of repair, shall continue in any such port, roadstead, or waters for a longer period than twenty-four hours after her necessary repairs shall have been completed. Provided, nevertheless, that in all cases in which there shall be any vessels (whether ships of war or merchant ships) of both the said belligerent parties in the same port, roadstead, or waters within the territorial jurisdiction of Her Majesty, there shall be an interval of not less than twenty-four hours between the departure therefrom of any such vessel (whether a ship of war or merchantman) of the one belligerent and the subsequent departure therefrom of any ship of war of the other belligerent. And the time hereby limited for the departure of such ships of war respectively shall always in case of necessity be extended so far as may be requisite for giving effect to this proviso but no further or otherwise.

"RULE III.—No ship of war of either belligerent shall hereafter be permitted, while in any port, roadstead, or waters, subject to territorial jurisdiction of Her Majesty, to take in any supplies except provisions and such other things as may be requisite for the subsistence of her crew and except so much coal only as may be sufficient to carry such vessel to the nearest port of her own country or to some nearer destination; and no coal shall be again supplied to any such ship of war in the same or any other port, roadstead, or waters, subject to the territorial jurisdiction of Her Majesty without special permission until after the expiration of three months from the time when such coal may have been last supplied to her within British waters as aforesaid.

"RULE IV.—Armed ships of either belligerent are interdicted from carrying prizes made by them into the ports, harbours, roadsteads, or waters of the United Kingdom, the Isle of Man, the Channel Islands, or any of Her Majesty's Colonies or possessions abroad.

"The Governor or other Chief authority of each of Her Majesty's territories or possessions beyond the seas shall forthwith notify and publish the above rules."

Rules embodied in Article VI of the Treaty of Washington, dated the 8th May 1871 :

“ A neutral Government is bound—

“ First—To use due diligence to prevent the fitting out, arming or equipping, within its jurisdiction, of any vessel which it has reasonable ground to believe is intended to cruise or to carry on war against a Power with which it is at peace; and also to use like diligence to prevent the departure from its jurisdiction of any vessel intended to cruise or carry on war as above, such vessel having been specially adapted, in whole or in part, within such jurisdiction, to warlike use.

“ Secondly—Not to permit or suffer either belligerent to make use of its ports or waters as the base of naval operations against the other, or for the purpose of the renewal or augmentation of military supplies or arms, or the recruitment of men.

“ Thirdly—To exercise due diligence in its own ports and waters, and, as to all persons within its jurisdiction, to prevent any violation of the foregoing obligations and duties.”

The Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the Orders and Directions of Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, as contained in the above communication, are to be obeyed by all persons within the limits of Her Majesty's territories and possessions in India.

By Order of the Governor-General in Council,

W. J. CUNINGHAM,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 25th April, 1898.

No. 1104-7. A.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879 (XXI of 1879), and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to apply to the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore the provisions, as far as they may be suitable, of the Excise Act, 1896 (XII of 1896):

Provided that, for the purpose of facilitating the application of the provisions of the said Act as so applied, any Court in the said Station may construe them with such alterations, not affecting the substance, as may be necessary or proper to adapt them to the matter before the Court.

The 26th April, 1898.

No. 510-G.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. Arthur Alexander Atherton as Acting Vice-Consul for Portugal at Karachi, during the absence of Mr. Harold Curjel.

No. 1107-I. A.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2, sub-section (1), of the Epidemic Diseases Act, 1897 (III of 1897), as applied by the notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 443-I. A., dated the 4th February, 1897, to all territories in India, which are under the administration of the Governor-General in Council, but are not part of British India, including all railway lands and the territories for the time being administered by the Agent to the Governor-General in Baluchistan as such Agent, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to prohibit the bringing of used apparel and bedding (except when carried as the personal baggage of travellers), rags, and waste paper from Karachi into any part of the territories first aforesaid.

The 28th April, 1898.

No. 516-G.—Mr. T. J. C. Chichele-Plowden, C.S.I., of the Indian Civil Service, a Resident of the 1st Class and Resident at Hyderabad, was absent on furlough for six months and twenty-one days; under article 340 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 23rd March, 1895. [Notification No. 404-G., dated the 13th March, 1895, is hereby cancelled.]

No. 518-G.—Lieutenant-Colonel C. E. Yate, C.S.I., C.M.G., Indian Staff Corps, an additional Resident of the 2nd Class, and Agent to the Governor-General of India in Khorassan and Seistan, is appointed to officiate as a Resident of the 2nd Class and Resident in the Western States of Rajputana, with effect from the date of assuming charge, and during the absence on furlough of Lieutenant-Colonel H. B. Abbott, or until further orders.

No. 520-G.—Captain J. F. Whyte, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Assistant of the 3rd (officiating 2nd) Class, officiated as an Additional Resident of the 2nd Class and as Agent to the Governor-General of India in Khorassan and Seistan from the 1st March to the 13th April, 1898, both days inclusive.

No. 521-G.—Major H. M. Temple, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Agent of the 1st Class, is appointed, on return from furlough, to officiate as an Additional Resident of the 2nd Class and Agent to the Governor-General of India in Khorassan and Seistan, with effect from the 14th April, 1898, and during the absence of Lieutenant-Colonel C. E. Yate, C.S.I., C.M.G., or until further orders.

No. 524-G.—Surgeon-Major P. D. Pank, Indian Medical Service (Bengal), Residency Surgeon in Mewar, is appointed to be Residency Surgeon at Jaipur, with effect from the date of assuming charge, *vice* Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel T. H. Hendley, C.I.E.

The 29th April, 1898.

No. 529-G.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to recognise the appointment of Mr. George Charles Heinrichs as Acting Consul for Germany at Bombay.

No. 1149-I. B.—In exercise of the powers conferred by the notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 3633-I., dated the 21st September, 1892, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct the transfer of the following civil appeal, pending before the First Assistant Resident at Hyderabad, by virtue of his jurisdiction over the Hyderabad Residency Bazars, to the Civil and Sessions Judge, Hyderabad Assigned Districts:

Civil appeal No. 16 of 1898.	{	(1) P. Chelvarangum Moodliar and (2) P. Veerasawmy Moodliar, minor, per guardian R. S. Soobramaniam Moodliar,	} Appellants.
		<i>versus</i> P. Gungadharum Moodliar	
			Respondent.

W. J. CUNNINGHAM,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Simla, the 27th April, 1898.

No. 1903-Gl.—Mr. T. H. Biggs, Comptroller, India Treasuries, is, subject to the approval of Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, appointed to be Accountant General, Burma, with effect from 1st April 1898, but will continue to officiate as Accountant General, Madras.

The following appointments in the Accounts Department are also notified, with effect from 1st April 1898:

Mr. G. H. R. Hart, Officiating Deputy Auditor General (on special leave), to be Comptroller, India Treasuries.

Mr. C. J. Rivett-Carnac to be Deputy Auditor General and to officiate as Accountant General, Burma.

No. 1917-Gl.—The following substantive promotions are made in the Accounts Department:

With effect from 1st April 1898,—

Mr. T. H. Biggs to class III of Accountants General, and

Mr. C. J. Rivett-Carnac to class I, of the Enrolled List.

With effect from 1st April 1898,—

Mr. G. D. Pudumjee to class III,

Mr. K. B. Wagle to class IV,

Mr. Chunilal to class V, and

Mr. W. D. Woollam to class VI, of the Enrolled List.

The 28th April, 1898.

No. 1935-Gl.—The privilege leave for two months and eighteen days granted to Mr. W. L. Harvey in the Notification in this Department, No. 5534-Gl., dated the 22nd December 1897, published in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 25th December 1897, is extended by one day.

J. F. FINLAY,

Secretary to the Government of India.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 29th April, 1898.

No. 1968-Gl.—The following promotions and reversions of officers of the Account Department are notified:

With effect from the 5th March 1898 in consequence of the grant of privilege leave to Mr. U. L. Majumdar,—

Mr. C. W. C. Carson to officiate in class V of the Enrolled List.

With effect from the 17th March 1898,—

Mr. W. H. Dobbie to officiate in class I,

Mr. H. G. H. Keene to officiate in class II,

Mr. M. N. Bhattacharya to officiate in class III, and

Mr. F. C. Brewin to officiate in class IV, of the Enrolled List.

With effect from the 20th March 1898,—

Mr. L. E. Pritchard to officiate in class III, and

Mr. V. C. Scott-O'Connor to officiate in class IV, of the Enrolled List.

With effect from the 21st March 1898,—

Mr. W. H. Dawson to officiate in class II, and

Mr. M. F. Gauntlett to officiate in class III instead of in class II, of the Enrolled List.

With effect from the 22nd March 1898,—

Mr. W. L. Harvey to officiate in class III of Accountants General.

With effect from the 1st April 1898,—

Mr. C. J. Rivett-Carnac to officiate in class III of Accountants General, and

Mr. R. N. Ray to officiate in class I, of the Enrolled List.

STEPHEN JACOB,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

The 29th April, 1898.

No. 1973-Gl.—Mr. J. F. Finlay, C.S.I., Secretary to the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce Department, is placed on special duty with effect from the 29th April 1898, and the following acting appointments are made until further orders:

Mr. S. Jacob, C.S.I., to officiate as Secretary to the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce Department, and

Mr. O. T. Barrow to officiate as Comptroller and Auditor General and Head Commissioner of Paper Currency.

W. S. MEYER,

Offg. Deputy Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 29th April, 1898.

APPOINTMENTS.

ARMY STAFF.

No. 439.—Colonel E. L. Elliot, C.B., D.S.O., 1st (The Duke of Connaught's Own) Regiment of Bombay Lancers, to be Inspector-General of Cavalry in India, with the temporary rank of Major-General, while so employed, *vice* Major-General H. F. Grant, C.B., whose tenure has expired. Dated 31st March 1898.

No. 440.—Major C. P. Triscott, D.S.O., Royal Artillery, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Poona District, and Assistant Quartermaster-General, 2nd Division, Tirah Expeditionary Force, to be an Assistant Adjutant-General on the establishment, *vice* Major C. J. Blomfield, whose tenure has expired. Dated 22nd April 1898.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

No. 441.—Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Percy deHaga Haig, 1st Punjab Cavalry, is granted the temporary rank of Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel, with effect from 9th August 1897, while holding the appointment of Principal Medical Officer of the Native General Hospital at Nowshera.

MILITARY SECRETARIAT.

No. 442.—Major J. G. Day, Royal Engineers, Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, supernumerary, Military Works Department, to officiate as Assistant Secretary, *vice* Captain J. Dallas, on leave. Dated 5th February 1898.

STAFF CORPS.

No. 443.—Lieutenant Cyril Grey Stansfeld, Manchester Regiment, officiating Wing Officer, 43rd Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment of Bengal Infantry, having completed eighteen months' probationary service, is admitted to the Indian Staff Corps from the 24th August 1896, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for India.

No. 444.—The undermentioned officers are admitted to the Indian Staff Corps, with effect from the dates specified, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for India:

Lieutenant John Stewart Mortimer Harcourt, Royal Dublin Fusiliers, officiating Wing Officer, 3rd Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment,—5th January 1897.

Lieutenant Bernard Underwood Nicolay, Hampshire Regiment, officiating Wing Officer, 17th Regiment of Bombay Infantry,—27th March 1898.

Lieutenant Gustavus Arthur Perreau, Royal Munster Fusiliers, officiating Wing Officer, 14th Regiment of Madras Infantry,—4th April 1898.

No. 445.—With reference to paragraph 6 of the regulations published with clause 92, India Army Circulars, 1891, the undermentioned officers of the Unattached List are admitted to the Indian Staff Corps, with effect from the dates

specified, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for India:

Second-Lieutenants—

Andrew Galbraith Cowan, officiating Wing Officer, 29th (The Duke of Connaught's Own) Regiment of Bombay Infantry (2nd Baluch Battalion),—13th March 1898.

George Hutchison, officiating Wing Officer, 29th (The Duke of Connaught's Own) Regiment of Bombay Infantry (2nd Baluch Battalion),—15th March 1898.

William Finlay Adair, officiating Wing Officer, 30th Regiment of Bombay Infantry (3rd Baluch Battalion),—19th March 1898.

Frederick Grattan Moore, officiating Wing Officer, 6th (Jat) Regiment of Bengal (Light) Infantry,—20th March 1898.

Hugh Ernest Rudkin, officiating Wing Officer, 20th Regiment of Bombay Infantry,—20th March 1898.

COMMANDS.

DISTRICT.

No. 446.—Colonel O'M. Creagh, V.C., Indian Staff Corps, Assistant Quartermaster-General, Head-Quarters, Bombay Command, to officiate in command of a second class district in India, with the temporary rank of Brigadier-General, while so employed, *vice* Brigadier-General C. A. Cunningham, Indian Staff Corps, on leave. Dated 7th April 1898.

No. 447.—Colonel A. G. Creagh, C.B., Royal Artillery, to officiate in command of a second class district in India, with the temporary rank of Brigadier-General, while so employed, *vice* Brigadier-General F. Ventris, British Service, on leave. Dated 12th April 1898.

FIELD OPERATIONS.

TIRAH.

No. 448.—The following entries under the heading "Staff at the Base," notified in G. G. O. No. 415 of 1898, are cancelled:

"Chief Transport Major H. Mansfield, Officer. Assistant Commissary-General."

"Assistant to Chief Captain T. H. Smith, Transport Officer. 12th Bengal Cavalry."

No. 449.—In paragraph 27 of Sir William Lockhart's despatch No. 812-T.C., dated 26th January 1898, describing the operations of the Tirah Expeditionary Force from 1st November 1897 to 26th January 1898, published in G. G. O. No. 244 of 1898, under the heading "Line of Communication," *for* "Veterinary Captain F. W. Forsdyke, Army Veterinary Department, inspecting Veterinary Officer," *read* "Veterinary Captain F. W. Forsdyke, Army Veterinary Department, Veterinary Inspector."

No. 450.—In the list of men of the 36th (Sikh) Regiment of Bengal Infantry who took part in the sortie from Gulistan in September last, published in G. G. O. No. 1417 of 1897, *for* "No. 1380, Sepoy Bakram Singh" *read* "No. 1380, Sepoy Waryam Singh."

No. 451.—With reference to G. G. O. No. 415 of 1898, the following appointments are made in the Khyber Force:

ON SPECIAL DUTY.

Field Engineers.

Captain S. L. Craster, Royal Engineers.
Captain W. V. Scudamore, Royal Engineers.

Assistant Field Engineers.

Lieutenant W. S. Hunter, Royal Engineers.
Lieutenant E. Barnardiston, Royal Engineers.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 452.—The following extracts are published for general information:

"London Gazette," dated the 1st April 1898, page 2092.

WAR OFFICE;

Pall Mall, 1st April, 1898.

The Hong Kong Regiment.—Captain W. R. Little, Indian Staff Corps, to be Wing Commander and Second-in Command, *vice* Major J. M. A. Retallick, Indian Staff Corps, appointed Commandant. Dated 28th December 1897.

BREVET.

The undermentioned Lieutenant-Colonels to Colonels:

Henry A. Abbott, Indian Staff Corps. Dated 15th February 1898.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Major H. Read is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, whilst serving as a Regimental Commandant, Indian Army. Dated 25th December 1897.

The undermentioned Captains are granted the temporary rank of Major whilst serving as Regimental Seconds-in-Command, Indian Army:

W. B. Young. Dated 1st December 1897.

J. S. Melville. Dated 25th December 1897.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 453.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels.

24th April 1898.

Philip Arnold Buckland.
Bedford Morant Allen.

NATIVE ARMY.

No. 454.—6th (The Prince of Wales') Regiment of Bengal Cavalry—

Risaldar Rachpal Singh to be Risaldar-Major
Ressaidar Muhammad Ali Khan to be Risaldar
vice Mir Alam Khan, *Sardar Bahadur*,

transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 1st February 1898.

Ressaidar Narayan Singh to be Risaldar and Jemadar Mansab Ali Khan to be Ressaidar, *vice* Mahtab Singh, *Bahadur*, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 1st February 1898.

No. 455.—28th (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry—

Jemadar Jaimal Singh to be Subadar and Havildar Mihán Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Jiwan Singh, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 1st February 1898.

No. 456.—30th (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry—

Jemadar Lehna Singh to be Subadar and Havildar Maluk Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Sobha Singh, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 1st April 1898.

No. 457.—12th Regiment of Bombay Infantry—

Havildar Muhammad Hayat Khan, 2nd (Prince of Wales' Own) Regiment of Bombay Infantry (Grenadiers), to be Jemadar, *vice* Chaju Singh, promoted, with effect from date of transfer.

Havildar Kasim Ali Shah, 13th Regiment of Bombay Infantry, to be Jemadar, *vice* Shaikh Abdul Gani, dismissed the service, with effect from date of transfer.

No. 458.—17th Regiment of Bombay Infantry—

Havildar Mirza Abbás Beg, 9th Regiment of Bombay Infantry, to be Jemadar, *vice* Ragho Redkar, promoted, with effect from date of transfer.

No. 459.—5th Regiment of Punjab Cavalry—

Ressaidar Sirdar Sohan Singh to be Risaldar, but to remain seconded, while in civil employ, *vice* Haidar Shah, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 17th March 1898.

Ressaidar Abdul Kadir Khan to be Risaldar, Jemadar Abbás Ali Shah to be Ressaidar, and Kot-Dafadar Nur Shah to be Jemadar, *vice* Sirdar Sohan Singh, seconded, with effect from the 17th March 1898.

No. 460.—(The Queen's Own) Corps of Guides, Infantry—

Havildar Khutia Pun (Magar), 1st Battalion 1st Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment, to be Jemadar, *vice* Judh Bir, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from date of transfer.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 461.—Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel James Charles Harding Peacocke, Indian Medical Service (Bombay). Civil Surgeon, Karwar, is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 14th May 1898, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

No. 462.—The undermentioned senior Assistant Surgeons, Indian Subordinate Medical Department, are permitted to retire from the

service, with effect from the dates specified, subject to Her Majesty's approval:

Honorary Surgeon-Captain Joseph Holmes (Bengal),—17th February 1898.

Honorary Surgeon-Captain Francis Green (Madras),—9th September 1897.

REWARDS.

GOOD CONDUCT MEDALS.

No. 463.—The undermentioned non-commissioned officers and men of the Native Army of the Bengal Command are granted meritorious service medals, with annuities, and long service and good conduct medals, with and without gratuities, for the year ending the 31st March 1899, under the provisions of clause 115, India Army Circulars, 1888, and article 342, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part II:

Medals inscribed "For Meritorious Service," with annuity.

No. 53, Kot-Dafadar Niamat Ali, 4th Bengal Cavalry, *vice* Dafadar Pir Baksh, pensioned, from 8th April 1896.

No. 14, Color-Havildar Rampat Sukul, 1st Bengal Infantry, *vice* Havildar Shiuambar Singh, pensioned, from 1st July 1897.

No. 1035, Havildar Debi Singh, 3rd Bengal Infantry, *vice* Joseph Peter, pensioned, from 31st January 1898.

No. 11, Havildar Ram Ratan Singh, 13th Bengal Infantry, *vice* Havildar Chunni Singh, promoted Jemadar in the 2nd Bombay Infantry from 22nd April 1897.

No. 77, Color-Havildar Gulzar Khan, 18th Bengal Infantry, *vice* Havildar Partab Khan, pensioned, from 1st November 1897.

Medals inscribed "For Long Service and Good Conduct," with gratuity.

No. 270, Sowar Altaf Ali, 1st Bengal Lancers.

No. 146, Sowar Nur Muhammad Khan, 1st Bengal Lancers.

No. 417, Lance-Dafadar Firoz Khan, 2nd Bengal Lancers.

No. 371, Lance-Dafadar Má-shá-allah Khan, 2nd Bengal Lancers.

No. 264, Trumpeter Shaikh Muhammad Synd, 4th Bengal Cavalry.

No. 495, Farrier Hashmatullah, 4th Bengal Cavalry.

No. 486, Sowar Gulam Ali, 5th Bengal Cavalry.

No. 204, Sowar Wazir Khan, 5th Bengal Cavalry.

No. 1650, Sowar Wazir Singh, 7th Bengal Cavalry.

No. 420, Sowar Baijnath Singh, 8th Bengal Cavalry.

No. 351, Sowar Mazhar Ali Khan, 8th Bengal Cavalry.

No. 1087, Sowar Ghafur Khan, 1st Regiment, Central India Horse.

No. 605, Sowar Mehruddin Khan, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse.

No. 595, Sowar Chhatta Singh, 2nd Regiment, Central India Horse.

No. 2605, Sapper Jumman Khan, Bengal Sappers and Miners.

No. 135, Sepoy Kanhaiya Lal, 1st Bengal Infantry.

No. 134, Sepoy-Musician Durga Ram, 1st Bengal Infantry.

No. 134, Sepoy Amir Singh, 2nd Bengal Infantry.

No. 135, Sepoy Bal-Karan Ram, 2nd Bengal Infantry.

No. 3108, Sepoy Jurakhan Sukul, 3rd Bengal Infantry.

No. 1456, Sepoy Dwarika Dichit, 3rd Bengal Infantry.

No. 121, Naick Dula Singh, 4th Bengal Infantry.

No. 844, Sepoy Nutha Singh, 4th Bengal Infantry.

No. 113, Sepoy Dariao Khan, 5th Bengal Infantry.

No. 578, Bugler Jiya Lal Parshad, 5th Bengal Infantry.

No. 81, Naick Mohun Lal, 6th Bengal Infantry.

No. 118, Sepoy Pahalwan, 6th Bengal Infantry.

No. 83, Drummer Patrick Joseph, 7th Bengal Infantry.

No. 42, Naick Raghunath Singh, 7th Bengal Infantry.

No. 106, Raghunandan Singh, 8th Bengal Infantry.

No. 108, Sepoy Bindah, 8th Bengal Infantry.

No. 40, Lance-Naick Mandhr Thapa, 9th Bengal Infantry (Gurkha Rifles).

No. 38, Rifleman Partab Thapa, 9th Gurkha Rifles.

No. 100, Sepoy Dhurandhar Singh, 10th Bengal Infantry.

No. 103, Sepoy Binda Singh, 11th Bengal Infantry.

No. 100, Sepoy Kundun Misr, 11th Bengal Infantry.

No. 112, Naick Imam Khan, 12th Bengal Infantry.

No. 111, Naick Shaikh Rehmat Ali, 12th Bengal Infantry.

No. 172, Sepoy Sundar Singh, 17th Bengal Infantry.

No. 73, Naick Muhammad Khan, 17th Bengal Infantry.

No. 69, Sepoy Jahan Khan, 18th Bengal Infantry.

No. 60, Naick Shamsber Khan, 18th Bengal Infantry.

Medals inscribed "For Long Service and Good Conduct," without gratuity.

No. 410, Sowar Haider Khan, 2nd Bengal Lancers.

No. 3571, Sepoy Langat Tiwari, 3rd Bengal Infantry.

No. 57, Naick Shiusankar Singh, 7th Bengal Infantry.

No. 464.—The undermentioned non-commissioned officers and men of the Hyderabad Contingent are granted medals for meritorious service with annuity, and for long service and good conduct, with and without gratuity, for the year ending 31st March 1899, under the provisions of clause 115, India Army Circulars, 1888, and article 342, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part II:

Medals inscribed "For Meritorious Service," with annuity.

No. 378, Dafadar Katha Singh, 4th Lance Hyderabad Contingent, *vice* Dafadar Han Khan, pensioned from 31st October 1897.

Medals inscribed "For Long Service and Good Conduct," with gratuity.

- No. 412, Sowar Sayyid Khwaja, 1st Lancers.
 No. 356, Sowar Kazim Ali Beg, 1st Lancers.
 No. 556, Lance-Dafadar Ghulam Muhiyuddin, 2nd Lancers.
 No. 656, Sowar Farrier Abdul Karim, 2nd Lancers.
 No. 478, Sowar Hakim Ali Khan, 3rd Lancers.
 No. 442, Lance-Dafadar Mirza Hussaini Beg, 3rd Lancers.
 No. 429, Sowar Shaikh Muhammad Murad, 4th Lancers.
 No. 478, Sowar Hamid Khan, 4th Lancers.
 No. 55, Gunner Ramautar Tiwari, No. 1 Battery.
 No. 191, Gunner Shaikh Bakir Ali, No. 4 Battery.
 No. 779, Bugler Sayyid Ismail, 1st Infantry.
 No. 792, Sepoy Sayanna, 1st Infantry.
 No. 2296, Sepoy Wazir Khan, 2nd Infantry.
 No. 3314, Sepoy Dhani Ram, 2nd Infantry.
 No. 1982, Sepoy Raghunath Singh, 3rd Infantry.
 No. 2008, Sepoy Ashannah, 3rd Infantry.
 No. 721, Sepoy Kaleh Khan, 4th Infantry.
 No. 799, Sepoy Bhagwat Singh, 4th Infantry.
 No. 1079, Fifer Etrajlu, 5th Infantry.
 No. 1099, Naick Durga, 5th Infantry.
 No. 2093, Sepoy Ramiah, 6th Infantry.
 No. 2382, Sepoy Ilahi Bakhsh, 6th Infantry.

Medals inscribed "For Long Service and Good Conduct," without gratuity.

- No. 619, Sowar Ghulam Nabi Khan, 2nd Lancers.
 No. 505, Sowar Ghulam Kadir Khan, 4th Lancers.
 No. 184, Gunner Hazari Singh, No. 4 Battery.
 No. 823, Sepoy Janki Singh, 1st Infantry.
 No. 2134, Sepoy Papaiyah, 2nd Infantry.
 No. 1998, Naick Narotam Singh, 3rd Infantry.
 No. 885, Sepoy Manaji, 4th Infantry.
 No. 1288, Sepoy Rantji, 5th Infantry.
 No. 2281, Sepoy Sawlay Singh, 6th Infantry.

No. 465.—The undermentioned non-commissioned officers and men of the Native Army of the Bombay Command are granted medals for meritorious service, with annuity, and medals for long service and good conduct, with and without gratuity, for the year ending 31st March 1899, under the provisions of clause 115, India Army Circulars, 1888, and article 342, Army Regulations, India, Volume I, Part II:

Medals inscribed "For Meritorious Service," with annuity.

- No. 1005, Havildar Ithnák Bhágnák, 13th Bombay Infantry, *vice* Color-Havildar Nabi Hasan, transferred to 22nd Bombay Infantry, and promoted Jamadar.
 No. 434, Drill-Havildar Mahádeo Bhát, 23rd Bombay Rifles, *vice* Color-Havildar Baijnáth Singh, pensioned.

Medals inscribed "For Long Service and Good Conduct," with gratuity.

- No. 761, Trumpeter Shaikh Nabi, 1st Bombay Lancers.
 No. 757, Sowar Sayaji Rao Sindé, 1st Bombay Lancers.

- No. 697, Sowar Shaikh Muhammad Baksh, 2nd Bombay Lancers.
 No. 698, Sowar Jiwan Rao Moré, 2nd Bombay Lancers.
 No. 535, Naick Umráo Singh, 4th Bombay Cavalry.
 No. 526, Sowar Najib Khan, 5th Bombay Cavalry.
 No. 662, Naick Krishna Nágú, Bombay Sappers and Miners.
 No. 625, Lance-Naick Shaikh Kásim, Bombay Sappers and Miners.
 No. 1118, Private Lál Puri, 1st Bombay Grenadiers.
 No. 1127, Private Thákur Tamoli, 1st Bombay Grenadiers.
 No. 2495, Private Anandnák Pándnák, 2nd Bombay Grenadiers.
 No. 2554, Private Dhondú Sáwant, 2nd Bombay Grenadiers.
 No. 2816, Naick Shaikh Muhiyuddin, 4th Bombay Rifles.
 No. 2210, Private Suhuj, 4th Bombay Rifles.
 No. 2376, Naick Raghunáth Singh, 5th Bombay Light Infantry.
 No. 2127, Private Rámnák Harnák, 5th Bombay Light Infantry.
 No. 844, Fifer Antone John, 7th Bombay Infantry.
 No. 937, Private Fatéh Khan, 7th Bombay Infantry.
 No. 1867, Private Sámá Zoré, 8th Bombay Infantry.
 No. 1884, Private Gopál Mhádu Deulkar, 8th Bombay Infantry.
 No. 1827, Private Bábáji Kadam, 9th Bombay Infantry.
 No. 2549, Private Harnák Sábnák, 9th Bombay Infantry.
 No. 1726, Naick Shaikh Ghafúr, 10th Bombay Light Infantry.
 No. 1767, Private Bákrishna Morajkar, 10th Bombay Light Infantry.
 No. 573, Lance-Naick Mhádnák Lakhnák, 12th Bombay Infantry.
 No. 267, Private Rámmehtar, 12th Bombay Infantry.
 No. 967, Private Shiváji Rao Ráne, 13th Bombay Infantry.
 No. 538, Private Ganmehtar, 14th Bombay Infantry.
 No. 2631, Private Antone De Souza, 14th Bombay Infantry.
 No. 2462, Lance-Naick Sitárám Dhuri, 16th Bombay Infantry.
 No. 1521, Private Behári Lohár, 16th Bombay Infantry.
 No. 1125, Naick Badrí Singh, 19th Bombay Infantry.
 No. 1075, Lance-Naick Jainák Rájnák, 19th Bombay Infantry.
 No. 1252, Fifer Shaikh Muhammad Tabir, 20th Bombay Infantry.
 No. 1416, Private Itu Kadam, 20th Bombay Infantry.
 No. 1921, Lance-Havildar José Caitan Saris, 21st Bombay Infantry.
 No. 1901, Lance-Naick Tuknák Deonák, 21st Bombay Infantry.
 No. 992, Private Malárji Bedar, 22nd Bombay Infantry.
 No. 338, Private Parsu Pawár, 23rd Bombay Rifles.

No. 2328, Private Mumtaz Husain, 25th Bombay Rifles.

No. 2334, Private Dharamnák Rámnák, 25th Bombay Rifles.

Medals inscribed "For Long Service and Good Conduct," without gratuity.

No. 427, Trumpet-Major Shaikh Zainuddin, 4th Bombay Cavalry.

No. 1056, Naick Bhiwset Kaisarkar, 1st Bombay Grenadiers.

No. 2483, Lance-Naick Lalta Sukul, 2nd Bombay Grenadiers.

No. 2164, Private Ambunák Dhondnák, 5th Bombay Light Infantry.

No. 945, Private Bhiwá Chavhán, 7th Bombay Infantry.

No. 1900, Private Rámji Bargé, 8th Bombay Infantry.

No. 1933, Lance-Naick Surju, 9th Bombay Infantry.

No. 1949, Private Krishnáji Chavhán, 10th Bombay Light Infantry.

No. 962, Private Rámá Hadkar, 13th Bombay Infantry.

No. 2627, Private Prág Awasthi, 14th Bombay Infantry.

No. 2005, Private Bápu Sárang, 16th Bombay Infantry.

No. 1414, Private Shiváji Korgáonkar, 20th Bombay Infantry.

No. 1912, Private Vitrák Lhannák, 21st Bombay Infantry.

No. 2477, Naick Dipáji Ráo Sálvi, 25th Bombay Rifles.

GOOD CONDUCT AND MERITORIOUS SERVICE.

No. 466—The undermentioned non-commissioned officers of the Bengal Unattached List are awarded the silver medal for long service and good conduct, without gratuity, for the quarter ended 31st March 1898:

Sergeant Philip Keeling, Lawrence Military Asylum, Sanawar.

Sergeant Charles Smith, His Excellency the Viceroy's Band.

Sergeant William Ellicott, His Excellency the Viceroy's Band.

Sergeant James McCord, His Excellency the Viceroy's Band.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, RESIGNATIONS AND RETIREMENTS.

No. 467.—*Surma Valley Light Horse*—

Second-Lieutenant Henry McBain to be Lieutenant, with effect from the 14th December 1897, *vice* Lea-Jukes, resigned.

Charles Lyon Siley, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, with effect from the 14th December 1897, *vice* McBain, promoted.

Henry Sanderson, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, with effect from the 15th December 1897, *vice* Mackintosh, promoted.

No. 468.—*Madras Artillery Volunteers*—

Captain Arthur Gerald Norton-Knight to be Commandant, with the rank of Major, *vice* Major Chambers, who resigns that appointment on transfer to the Bangalore Rifle Volunteers.

No. 469.—*and Punjab (Simla) Volunteer Rifles*—

Major Frederick Robert Upcott to be Commandant, with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, *vice* Colonel Sir W. S. S. Bisset, K.C.I.E., Royal Engineers, transferred to the supernumerary list.

No. 470.—*3rd (Presidency) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles*—

The following promotions are made to complete the establishment:

Lieutenant Henry Ware to be Captain.

Second-Lieutenants William Hope Johnstone and James Clarke Watson to be Lieutenants.

No. 471.—*East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles*—

Austin James Arthur Craven, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Ward, promoted.

Somers Howe Ellis, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Jenyns, resigned.

No. 472.—*Mussoorie Volunteer Rifles*—

Lieutenant Harold Joseph William Sandrey to be Captain, with effect from the 1st February 1898, *vice* Howard, deceased.

No. 473.—*Eastern Bengal State Railway Volunteer Rifles*—

Second-Lieutenant Edward Scott Christie to be Lieutenant, *vice* Cole, transferred to the supernumerary list.

Nicholas Damiano, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Christie, promoted.

No. 474.—*Great Indian Peninsula Railway Volunteer Rifles*—

William Herbert Schroder Scott, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, to complete the establishment.

No. 475.—*Bombay Volunteer Rifles*—

Robert William Layard Dunlop, Esq., to be Captain, *vice* Cornforth, appointed Quartermaster.

No. 476.—*Berar Volunteer Rifles*—

Major H. S. Nicholetts, supernumerary list, resigns his commission, and is permitted to retain his rank and wear the uniform of the corps on retirement.

No. 477.—*South Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles*—

Major Frederick William Koeneman to be Lieutenant-Colonel, *vice* Spalding, resigned.

Captain Francis George Oliver to be Major, *vice* Koeneman, promoted.

Lieutenant David Fenton to be Captain, *vice* Oliver, promoted.

Second-Lieutenant William Charles Cave-Browne to be Lieutenant, *vice* Fenton, promoted.

Austin Herbert Christie, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Cave-Browne, promoted.

No. 478.—*Coorg and Mysore Rifles*—

Lieutenant E. M. Breithaupt resigns his commission.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 479.—Lieutenant F. A. Iles, Royal Engineers, is appointed an Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, supernumerary, Military Works Department, with effect from the 23rd February 1898.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 480.—The following promotions and reversions are made in the Engineer Establishment of the Military Works Department, with effect from the dates specified :

Name.	From	To	Nature of promotion, etc.	With effect from
Lieutenant E. N. Stockley, R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	Permanent	10th October 1897.
Lieutenant A. B. Carey, R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	Permanent	24th November 1897.
Captain A. Walpole, R.E.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade.	Permanent	22nd January 1898.
Captain G. A. J. Leslie, R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, and Executive Engineer, 4th grade, sub. <i>pro tem</i> .	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	Permanent	22nd January 1898.
Lieutenant H. Biddulph, R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, and Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, sub. <i>pro tem</i> .	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	Permanent	22nd January 1898.
Lieutenant M. Wood, R.E.	Attached	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade.	Permanent	4th February 1898.
Lieutenant J. F. Carmichael, R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, and Executive Engineer, 4th grade, temporary.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	Sub. <i>pro tem</i>	22nd January 1898.
Lieutenant G. Dick, R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	Permanent	27th January 1898.
Lieutenant F. B. Tillard, R.E.	Attached	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade.	Permanent	30th January 1898.
Lieutenant B. W. Mainprize, R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, sub. <i>pro tem</i> .	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade.	Permanent	28th January 1898.
Captain J. M. Wade, R.E.	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, and Executive Engineer, 2nd grade, sub. <i>pro tem</i> .	Executive Engineer, 2nd grade.	Permanent	6th February 1898.
Captain G. P. Campbell, R.E.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade.	Permanent	6th February 1898.
Lieutenant S. G. Rivett-Carnar, R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	Permanent	6th February 1898.
Lieutenant G. R. Pridham, R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	Permanent	6th February 1898.
Lieutenant R. E. D. Goldingham, R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, sub. <i>pro tem</i> .	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade.	Permanent	6th February 1898.
Captain E. Houston, R.E.	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade.	Executive Engineer, 2nd grade.	Sub. <i>pro tem</i> .	6th February 1898.
Captain G. C. Kemp, R.E.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade, permanent, and Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, sub. <i>pro tem</i> .	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	Reversion	12th February 1898.
Lieutenant J. F. Carmichael, R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, permanent, and Executive Engineer, 4th grade, sub. <i>pro tem</i> .	Executive Engineer, 4th grade, temporary.	Reversion	12th February 1898.

G. G. O.s Nos. 83 and 239 of 1898, so far as they affect Lieutenants Biddulph and Pridham, are cancelled.

No. 481.—The date of promotion of Lieutenant R. St. J. Gillespie, Royal Engineers, notified in G. G. O. No. 295 of 1898, should be the 22nd January 1898 instead of 10th October 1897.

No. 482.—Rai Bahadur Kally Prosono Mozoomdar, Sub-Engineer, 1st grade, is promoted to the rank of Honorary Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade.

P. J. MAITLAND, Major-General,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 29th April, 1898.

Under clause 53 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1893, it is notified that a report of the death of the undermentioned commissioned officer, on the date specified, was received in the Military Department between the 9th and the 29th April 1898:

Corps.	Rank and name.	Date of decease.	Place of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
3rd Battalion, Rifle Brigade.	2nd-Lieutenant E. T. Scriven	27th March 1898	Off Aden, on board the <i>Jelunga</i>.	...	...

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 23rd and the 29th April 1898.

On whose account.	Rank	Corps.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid in India.	Date to which claims will be received.
					Rs. a. p.		
Robert Thurstan Greaves.	Lieutenant	2nd Battalion, Lancashire Fusiliers.	18th August 1897.	Will left	0 14	...	...

P. J. MAITLAND, Major-General,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 23rd April, 1898.

No. 169.—Mr. H. St. G. Gilmore, Assistant Traffic Superintendent in Class III, Grade 3 of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is transferred temporarily from the Eastern Bengal State Railway to the Oudh and Rohilkhand Railway.

The 27th April, 1898.

No. 170.—Mr. D. W. McPherson, Government Examiner of Accounts, East Indian Railway, is appointed to officiate as Examiner of Telegraph Accounts in addition to his own duties during the absence of Mr. S. G. Wood on privilege leave.

No. 171.—It is hereby notified for general information that Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India in Council has sanctioned the construction by the India General Steam Navigation Company of a branch railway from Mymensingh Station on the Dacca-Mymensingh Section of the Eastern Bengal State Railway to Jagernathganj.

The construction of the branch line which will be carried out by the Secretary of State on behalf of the India General Steam Navigation Company has been placed under the control of the Director of Railway Construction.

No. 172.—Lieutenant C. W. Wilkinson, R.E., Executive Engineer, 3rd Grade, temporary rank, State Railways, is, on return from field service, appointed Deputy Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Railways, Calcutta, until further orders.

No. 173.—Mr. H. G. S. Savory, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, State Railways, is, on

return from furlough, appointed Deputy Consulting Engineer to the Government of India for Railways, Lucknow, until further orders.

This cancels Public Works Department Notification No. 112, dated 15th March 1898.

The 28th April, 1898.

No. 174.—Mr. C. E. Hubbard, Accountant, 1st Grade, and Assistant Examiner of Accounts (honorary rank) in charge of the current duties of the office of the Government Examiner of Accounts, Indian Midland Railway, is appointed to the Superior Accounts Branch with the rank of Deputy Examiner of Accounts, Class II (new classification).

The 29th April, 1898.

No. 175.—Mr. T. McReddie, Honorary Assistant Engineer, State Railways, retired from the service of Government with effect from the afternoon of the 31st March 1898.

No. 176.—Mr. A. R. Jacobson is appointed Assistant Traffic Superintendent in Class III, Grade 1 of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, and posted to the Eastern Bengal State Railway.

F. R. UPCOTT,

Secretary to the Government of India.

The 29th April, 1898.

No. 177.—Lalla Raghubir Pershad Verma, apprentice Engineer, Provincial Engineer Establishment, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is promoted to Assistant Engineer, 3rd Grade, with effect from the 7th May 1897.

Public Works Department, Notification No. 253, dated the 30th June 1897, is cancelled.

J. S. BERESFORD,

Offg. Joint Secretary to the Government of India.



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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 6th May, 1898.

No. 5.—The following Statute is published for general information:

ARMY (ANNUAL) ACT, 1898.

[61 VICTORIA, CHAPTER 1.]

An Act to provide, during Twelve Months, for the Discipline and Regulation of the Army.

[29TH MARCH, 1898.]

WHEREAS the raising or keeping of a standing army within the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland in time of peace, unless it be with the consent of Parliament, is against law:

And whereas it is adjudged necessary by Her Majesty and this present Parliament, that a body of forces should be continued for the safety of the United Kingdom and the defence of the possessions of Her Majesty's Crown, and that the whole number of such forces should consist

of one hundred and eighty thousand five hundred and thirteen, including those to be employed at the depôts in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland for the training of recruits for service at home and abroad, but exclusive of the numbers actually serving within Her Majesty's Indian possessions:

And whereas it is also judged necessary for the safety of the United Kingdom, and the defence of the possessions of this realm, that a body of Royal Marine forces should be employed in Her Majesty's fleet and naval service, under the direction of the Lord High Admiral of the United Kingdom, or the Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral aforesaid:

And whereas the said marine forces may frequently be quartered or be on shore, or sent to do duty or be on board transport ships or vessels, merchant ships or vessels, or other ships or vessels, or they may be under other circumstances in which they will not be subject to the laws relating to the government of Her Majesty's forces by sea:

And whereas no man can be forejudged of life or limb, or subjected in time of peace to any kind of punishment within this realm by martial

law, or in any other manner than by the judgment of his peers and according to the known and established laws of this realm; yet nevertheless it being requisite, for the retaining all the before-mentioned forces, and other persons subject to military law, in their duty, that an exact discipline be observed, and that persons belonging to the said forces who mutiny or stir up sedition, or desert Her Majesty's service, or are guilty of crimes and offences to the prejudice or good order and military discipline, be brought to a more exemplary and speedy punishment than the usual forms of the law will allow:

44 & 45 Vict., c. 58. And whereas the Army Act will expire in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight on the following days:

- (a) In the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man, on the thirtieth day of April; and
- (b) Elsewhere in Europe, inclusive of Malta, also in the West Indies and America, on the thirty-first day of July; and
- (c) Elsewhere, whether within or without Her Majesty's dominions, on the thirty-first day of December:

Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1. This Act may be cited as the Army Short title. (Annual) Act, 1898.

2. (1) The Army Act shall be and remain in force during the periods Army Act (44 & 45 Vict., c. 58) to be in force for specified times. herein-after mentioned, and no longer, unless otherwise provided by Parliament; that is to say,

- (a) Within the United Kingdom, the Channel Islands, and the Isle of Man, from the thirtieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight to the thirtieth day of April one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, both inclusive; and
- (b) Elsewhere in Europe, inclusive of Malta, also in the West Indies and America, from the thirty-first day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight to the thirty-first day of July one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, both inclusive; and
- (c) Elsewhere, whether within or without Her Majesty's dominions, from the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and ninety-eight to the thirty-first day of December one thousand eight hundred and ninety-nine, both inclusive;

and the day from which the Army Act is continued in any place by this Act is in relation to that place referred to in this Act as the commencement of this Act.

(2) The Army Act, while in force, shall apply to persons subject to military law, whether within or without Her Majesty's dominions.

(3) A person subject to military law shall not be exempted from the provisions of the Army

Act by reason only that the number of the forces for the time being in the service of Her Majesty, exclusive of the marine forces, is either greater or less than the number herein-before mentioned.

3. There shall be paid to the keeper of a Prices in respect of victualling house for the accommodation provided by him in pursuance of the Army Act the prices specified in the schedule to this Act.

Amendment of Army Act.

4. In section one hundred and fifty-four of the Amendment of 44 & 45 Vict., c. 58, s. 154. Army Act, after the words "in the United Kingdom to a Secretary of State," in each place where they occur, shall be inserted the words "or as he may direct."

SCHEDULE.

Accommodation to be provided.	Maximum price.
Lodging and attendance for soldier where hot meal furnished.	Fourpence per night.
Hot meal as specified in Part I of the Second Schedule to the Army Act.	One shilling and threepence half-penny each.
Breakfast as so specified	One penny half-penny each.
Where no hot meal furnished, lodging and attendance, and candles, vinegar, salt, and the use of fire, and the necessary utensils for dressing and eating his meat.	Fourpence per day.
Ten pounds of oats, twelve pounds of hay, and eight pounds of straw per day for each horse.	One shilling and ninepence per day.
Lodging and attendance for officer	Two shillings per night.

Note.—An officer shall pay for his food.

J. M. MACPHERSON,
Secretary to the Government of India.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

PUBLIC.

Simla, the 6th May, 1898.

No. 754.—Under the provisions of section 27 of the Indian Arms Act, 1878, the Governor General in Council is pleased to exempt the retainers of Raja Ram Partab Singh of Manda, in the district of Allahabad, from the operation of all prohibitions and directions contained in sections 13, 14, 15 and 16 of that Act, other than those referring to cannon, articles designed for torpedo service, war-rockets, and machinery for the manufacture of arms and ammunition, subject only to such orders as the Local Government may issue regarding the numbers of

weapons and of retainers to be included within this order of exemption.

No. 756.—The Birthday of Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, will be kept in India on Tuesday, the 24th May 1898.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

The 6th May, 1898.

No. 350.—A temporary vacancy having occurred in the office of Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces and Chief Commissioner of Oudh, consequent on the grant of leave for six months to the Honourable Sir Antony Patrick MacDonnell, G.C.S.I., the Governor General of India is pleased, under the authority vested in him by the 29th Section of the Act 21 and 22 Vict., Cap. 106, and subject to the approbation of Her Majesty, to appoint the Honourable Mr. James John Digges LaTouche, C.S.I., Member of the Board of Revenue in the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, and Additional Member of the Council of the Governor General for making Laws and Regulations, to officiate as Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces and Chief Commissioner of Oudh, during the absence of Sir A. P. MacDonnell on the said leave.

The Honourable Mr. LaTouche has this day assumed charge of the office of Lieutenant-Governor of the North-Western Provinces and Chief Commissioner of Oudh.

No. 352.—Mr. M. L. Dames is permitted to resign Her Majesty's Indian Civil Service, with effect from the 11th February 1898.

No. 357.—The services of Mr. J. B. Fuller, C.I.E., of the Indian Civil Service, are replaced at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces.

No. 360.—The services of Lieutenant-Colonel W. P. Harrison, General List, Infantry, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the 1st May 1898.

No. 362.—The services of Mr. J. J. Cotton, of the Indian Civil Service, Madras Establishment, are placed at the disposal of the Finance and Commerce Department.

MEDICAL.

The 2nd May, 1898.

No. 529.—The services of Surgeon-Lieutenant J. W. Cornwall, M.B., I.M.S. (Madras), are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of Madras, with effect from the 17th March 1898.

The 5th May, 1898.

No. 544.—The services of Surgeon-Captain W. S. P. Ricketts, M.B., C.M., I.M.S. (Bombay), are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Foreign Department for employment on plague duty, with effect from the date on which he assumed charge of his duties.

No. 546.—The services of the undermentioned officers are placed temporarily at the disposal

of the Government of Bombay for employment on plague duty, with effect from the dates on which they respectively assumed charge of their duties:

Lieutenant P. H. Cunningham, 1st Bombay Grenadiers.

Lieutenant N. R. Anderson, 30th Bombay Infantry.

No. 549.—Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel C. L. Swaine, M.D., I.M.S. (Madras), Medical Officer, 6th Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, is appointed to officiate as Sanitary Commissioner, Hyderabad Assigned Districts, during the absence on deputation of Brigade-Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel C. Little, M.D.

The 6th May, 1898.

No. 557.—The services of Captain P. J. H. Aplin, 7th Bombay Infantry, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the date on which he made over charge of his duties under the Government of Bombay.

SANITARY.

The 6th May, 1898.

No. 1135.—The following note on Anti-plague Inoculations by Surgeon-Major-General R. Harvey, D.S.O., M.D., F.R.C.P., Officiating Director General of the Indian Medical Service, is published for general information:

Note on Anti-plague Inoculations.

From the earliest times the treatment of plague has been the opprobrium of the medical profession, and the results of recent experience seem to show that it is so still. The case mortality both in China in 1894-96 and in India 1896-98 has ranged from 70 to 90 per cent., and it seems to be pretty generally admitted that such cases as recover do so in virtue of inherent power of resistance rather than as a consequence of medical skill, although isolated cases are no doubt helped to recovery by treatment.

It is only since 1894, however, that the true cause of plague has been demonstrated as due to a pathogenic microbe. This was discovered at Hong-kong by Kitasato, and his observations have now been fully confirmed by other observers. Some such cause had for years been accepted by the profession as a matter of theory, founded on the analogous cases of small-pox, anthrax and other so-called zymotic diseases, and the results of bacteriological work had led to the belief that a remedy might be worked out on bacteriological lines similar to that found in vaccination against small-pox, and the preventive inoculations against anthrax, cholera, diphtheria, etc. No practical work could, however, be done until the theory had been proved to be a fact, and the general absence of plague in centres of scientific medical activity delayed the discovery until the outbreak in Hong-kong in 1894. This speedily proved that the theories were right and gave a great impetus to the hope that a protective and curative treatment based on scientific principles might be worked out. This could only be done by

experiment and by practice, and time was required to prove its efficacy. Numerous experiments have been made both in the laboratory and in plague-stricken districts, some of which have been failures, others more or less successful. Some have been intended as preventive, some as curative, some as both. It must be remembered, however, that all these methods are tentative, that the experiments are only beginning, but the analogies mentioned above point to the fact that they are experiments in the right direction, and that we may hope for ultimate success.

The most promising results so far attained are those of M. Haffkine, and it is to this method especially that this note is intended to call attention. The idea is to combine a preventive and curative method which shall eliminate or greatly diminish the risk of contracting the disease and at the same time reduce the case mortality. In his anti-cholera inoculations a bactericidal power is conferred on the individual by inoculation with attenuated common bacilli, so that when exposed to attack his system can resist and kill off the invading microbe in its natural condition. The result is diminished susceptibility and a consequent reduction of the absolute mortality; but when an inoculated individual does get the disease the case mortality has so far been little affected.

In his anti-plague inoculation he uses the bacilli of plague to confer a bactericidal power which shall enable the individual to resist the same in its natural form; but goes a step further and by injecting the toxins secreted by the bacilli in the cultivating medium in which they grow, he strives to produce an anti-toxic effect in the tissues which shall enable the patient to throw off the poison if it should gain access to his system and so reduce the case mortality. He frankly states that the process is based on hypothetical considerations, and that time and experiment alone can prove the validity of his conclusions.

It must be obvious that an experiment of this kind must be tried on a large scale before any trustworthy conclusions can be drawn, and that many difficulties and possible sources of fallacy will be met and must be disposed of before we are entitled to say that events following inoculations are effects and not sequences.

Thus plague may disappear from a village immediately after inoculations have been done. It by no means follows that the inoculations have been the cause of the disappearance. The disease may have come to an end at this particular time and the inoculations be no more than a coincidence. Similarly the exemption of a jail or other inoculated community may have no connection with the inoculation, but be due to the fact that the plague bacillus has never been introduced, in which case there could have been no plague though no inoculation had been done.

It is only when plague is actually present and when inoculated and uninoculated persons are living together under similar conditions in the midst of it, that we can begin to draw conclusions by comparing the incidence of the existing epidemic on the two classes; and it is only

when a number of instances like the above have shown that under similar conditions similar results invariably appear, that we gradually substitute the relation of cause and effect for that of mere sequence: every additional instance strengthening the induction until we arrive at scientific proof.

The results so far arrived at go far to show that M. Haffkine is working on the right lines; that he has already obtained a measure of success which would justify the voluntary adoption of his method by the public; that there is reason to hope that still better results may follow from further experiment and observation; and that in time it may be possible to expect as much from inoculation in the suppression of plague as we now do from vaccination in the stamping out of small-pox. At present, however, the process is too crude and imperfect to justify any compulsion on the part of Government, though it might well consider the advisability of holding out inducements to inoculation by conferring certain exemptions from unpalatable restrictions on those who have submitted themselves to it.

Before discussing such questions, however, it will be well to briefly record the results already attained in different places where the inoculations have been tried.

Bombay House of Correction.—Plague broke out towards the end of January, 1897, and attacked 9 prisoners, 6 of whom died. On 30th January inoculation was offered to the prisoners, a number of teachers and students of the Grant Medical College being done in their presence to encourage them. Six additional cases, 3 fatal, occurred the same day among the non-inoculated, and three of the inoculated developed symptoms the same evening and also died. These cases are not included in the following figures, which show the results from the day after the inoculations, till the epidemic ended 8 days later:

	No.	Cases.	Per cent.	Deaths.	Per cent.
Uninoculated	173	12	6.94	6	3.49
Inoculated	148	2	1.35	0	0.00

Mora in the Kolaba District near Bombay has a population of about 1,000; 7 cases occurred among 429 inoculated persons. All recovered. During the same time there were 26 attacks among the uninoculated part of the population, 24 of which proved fatal.

Lower Damaon experienced a very severe visitation of plague in the cold season of 1896-97. The history of the epidemic was very carefully investigated by Surgeon-Major Lyons, and the figures show that some 2,197 persons were inoculated, while 6,033 remained uninoculated. Between the end of March and the end of May, 1897, no less than 1,482 of the uninoculated died of plague. The inoculated lost only 36, whereas had they suffered at the same rate as their uninoculated neighbours, they should have lost 332—a saving of close on 90 per cent.

Lanauli.—In July, 1897, M. Haffkine and his assistants inoculated 323 persons in the two wards most severely infected with plague, 377 others remaining uninoculated. Among these there were subsequently 78 cases and 58 deaths, while among the inoculated there were only 14

cases and 7 deaths, instead of 67 and 49 as there should have been had they remained as susceptible as their uninoculated relatives living beside them under identical conditions. Here the reduction in mortality was some 86 per cent.

Kirki had a severe epidemic in the autumn of 1897 in which the followers belonging to the Royal Artillery suffered heavily, in spite of all possible precautions taken by the military authorities. These people numbered 1,530 living in about 40 barracks on the *Kirki* maidan. "Out of the total of 1,530 individuals," to quote M. Haffkine, "671 availed themselves of inoculation, while 859 belonging to the same families, living under the same roofs, having the same food, drink, etc., and subject to the same general preventive measures adopted by the military, remain uninoculated. From the time of inoculation up to the end of the epidemic the 859 uninoculated had 143 cases with 98 deaths. Seeing the absolute similarity of the conditions, the 671 inoculated should have had proportionately 112 cases with 77 deaths, if they had remained as susceptible to the disease as were their uninoculated brothers, sisters, parents, wives, husbands, children. Instead of that they had 32 cases with 17 deaths. The number of 77 deaths was, therefore, reduced for them by 60, that is, by 77·9 per cent."

These cases all occurred before the recent recrudescence of plague in Bombay. A large mass of additional information has since been accumulated, but has not yet been worked out; although it all appears to point in the same direction. The two following instances, however, are complete, and have been most carefully verified:

Umarkadi Jail, Bombay, was attacked by plague in January 1898. About half the inmates had previously been voluntarily inoculated, the numbers on 1st January being—uninoculated 203, inoculated 198. A number of men were released during the month, others were inoculated, and on the 30th there were 106 uninoculated to 134 inoculated. Cases occurred throughout the month, ten in all with six deaths, all in uninoculated prisoners. No inoculated person was attacked, and the disease was believed to have disappeared. Since then, however, there have been three suspicious cases among inoculated persons, one on 10th February, one on 28th, and one on 18th March. All these have recovered, and the hospital authorities at *Parel* were not quite sure that they were cases of plague. If they were, they were so much modified as to be with difficulty recognisable. I saw two of them and they looked to me like mumps. Both parotids were equally affected (a rare thing in plague).

Undera, a village about six miles from *Baroda*, was attacked by plague in January 1898. On the 5th February a careful census was taken and showed a population of 1,029. Up to and inclusive of 14th February 79 plague deaths occurred, leaving 950 people to be dealt with. Of these 513 were inoculated, leaving 437 uninoculated. As far as possible an equal number of each sex, age and family were done, and as all were living under precisely similar conditions as to sanitary surroundings, food, drink, clothing, etc., the case is the best and most conclusive example yet available of the result of inoculation. Except for the inoculations all were

on the same footing, and the disease had got a thorough hold of the place. The usual sanitary precautions as to segregation and disinfection were carried out, all plague cases being removed to hospital and every effort made to combat the disease in the usual way. The inoculations were done on the 12th, but the following figures are taken from the 15th, so as to eliminate cases incubating plague at the time of the inoculations. Three deaths occurred among the uninoculated between the 12th and 14th inclusive, none among the inoculated. These three deaths, together with two others which might possibly have been due to diseases other than plague, have been eliminated, so that no exaggeration as to the effects of the inoculation may be possible. The results up to 2nd April are as follows, but no case occurred after 26th March, so that we are probably dealing with a finished epidemic.

Between 15th February and the cessation of the disease plague cases occurred in 29 families, living together as already said under exactly similar conditions, save that some were, and others were not, inoculated. These 29 families comprised 135 individuals of all ages, 71 of whom had been inoculated and 64 not. The 71 inoculated had 8 cases with 3 deaths, while the 64 uninoculated had 28 cases with 26 deaths. Had the inoculated been as susceptible as the uninoculated, they should have had 29 deaths instead of three, and the inference seems irresistible that the inoculation saved 26 lives out of this small number or 89·65 per cent. Taking the whole number inoculated, 513 had 8 cases or 1·56 per cent. and 3 deaths or ·58 per cent., while the 437 uninoculated had 28 cases or 6·4 per cent., and 26 deaths or 5·9 per cent., just ten times as many.

The protective influence of the inoculations is brought out still more strongly in some particular instances. Thus in hut 84, ward 4, five persons were inoculated and five uninoculated in a family of ten. The five inoculated remained healthy, while two out of the five uninoculated got plague and died. In hut 18 of the same ward three inoculated persons remained healthy, two uninoculated died out of a family of five. In hut 26, also in ward 4, one inoculated person escaped, two uninoculated died out of a family of three. In hut 8, ward 1, four inoculated persons escaped, while the one who remained uninoculated contracted the disease and died. In hut 24, ward 2, out of a family of two the inoculated member escaped, the uninoculated died. In hut 20, ward 3, one of three inoculated contracted plague but recovered, while one of four uninoculated got it and died.

In two out of the three huts where fatal cases occurred among the inoculated a death also occurred among the uninoculated, and in only one instance in the whole village did a case occur among the inoculated, while the uninoculated went free. This was in hut 31, ward 4, where one of four inoculated contracted and died of plague, while two uninoculated escaped.

These figures have been verified* case by case and family by family, and seem to me to prove that while inoculation as at present practised is

* By Surgeon-Major Haffkine, Madras Medical Service, Surgeon-Captain Dyson, Bombay Medical Service, M. Haffkine and myself.

not an absolute protective either against seizure or death, it is of immense value both as a prophylactic and as modifying the severity of the disease and reducing the case mortality. This was 37·5 per cent. among the inoculated, against 92·85 in the uninoculated.

Suleiman Musalmans, at Baroda, a population of 404 living in an extremely dirty crowded locality. By the influence of their headmen and mullah 322 of these people have been inoculated, and no plague has occurred among them, although cases have been prevalent all round about them. They have been taken into camp in batches, while their houses have been cleaned, disinfected and whitewashed. This case *proves* nothing, but so far as it goes is favourable to inoculation.

The Khoja community of Bombay has been largely inoculated, but the figures are not yet available. It is believed, however, that only some 20 cases of plague have occurred among several thousands inoculated, and that only three or perhaps four have been fatal.

Similarly out of some 600 inoculated dependants of His Highness Aga Khan at Poona all are believed to have escaped plague, though mixing freely with the general community among whom the disease was exceedingly severe.

The people at Undera are thoroughly convinced of the efficacy of inoculation, and those of a neighbouring village (Jotai), where plague is now prevalent, sent in a deputation of their headmen to implore that they might be done. Arrangements were made to do as many as possible the following day.

It seems to me that these cases go very far to show the great value of the process. Those at Damaon and Undera have been carefully verified by independent observers, while some of the others have been already published and have not been challenged. How long the protection lasts can only be established by time, but were it only for a few months, we should have a valuable aid in saving people from attack during an existing epidemic. There is reason to believe, however, that it lasts much longer than this, for the large numbers inoculated during the first epidemic both in Bombay and Poona have with very few exceptions escaped the disease during the recrudescence.

The position, therefore, seems to warrant Government in extending facilities for inoculation and inducing the people to accept it by all legitimate means. The serum takes some six weeks to prepare and the *technique* of the process

requires great care and can only be carried out by experts, but the actual inoculations can be done by any medical officer according to printed instructions. The operation is painless, but the serum causes a certain definite reaction, in which the temperature rises to about 102° F. and local irritation at the seat of infection usually lasts for some days and is frequently severe. This makes people shy of undergoing inoculation unless they have something to gain by it, and the fear of plague is in many instances insufficient to overcome these objections. Most people take an optimistic view of their chances of escaping plague—as Young says “all men think all men mortal but themselves”—and considering that the total mortality in both the Bombay outbreaks has been little more than 3 per cent., the chance of an individual’s escaping are very large—thirty-two to one.

No. 1140.—The following telegram received from the Government of Ceylon is published for general information :

Telegram, dated 4th May 1898.

From—The Colonial Secretary, Ceylon,

To—The Secretary to the Government of India,
Home Department.

Quarantine against Calcutta has been imposed.

JUDICIAL.

The 3rd May, 1898.

No. 525.—The Honourable Mr. J. Pratt, Indian Civil Service, took his seat as an Officiating Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal on the 18th April 1898.

No. 526.—Mr. Behary Lal Gupta, Indian Civil Service, took his seat as an Officiating Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal on the 18th April 1898.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 30th April, 1898.

No. 181.—The services of the undermentioned officers are placed at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh :

The Reverend R. H. Stevenson, Chaplain of the Church of Scotland (Madras Establishment);

The Reverend D. H. Gillan, Probationary Chaplain of the Church of Scotland (Bengal Establishment).

EDUCATION.

The 3rd May, 1898.

No. 119.—The Governor General in Council has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Sir Francis William Maclean, Kt., K.C.I.E., Q.C., to be Vice-Chancellor of Calcutta, in succession to the Honourable Mr. Justice E. J. Trevelyan who has resigned, with effect from the 10th instant.

J. P. HEWETT,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

NOTIFICATIONS.

GENERAL.

Simla, the 3rd May, 1898.

No. 1126—22-10.—The services of Mr. J. B. Fuller, C.I.E., of the Indian Civil Service, Officiating Secretary to the Government of India in the Department of Revenue and Agriculture, are replaced at the disposal of the Home Department, with effect from the forenoon of the 3rd May 1898.

GEOLOGY AND MINERALS.

The 6th May, 1898.

No. 1164—13-11.—Dr. T. L. Walker, Assistant Superintendent, Geological Survey Department, is appointed Curator of the Geological Museum, with effect from the afternoon of the 26th April 1898, *vice* Mr. H. Hayden, posted on duty to Spiti.

DENZIL IBBETSON,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 2nd May, 1898.

No. 537-G.—Captain J. Manners Smith, V.C., C.I.E., Indian Staff Corps, a Political Agent of the 3rd (officiating 2nd) class, is posted as Political Agent in Haraut and Tonk.

The 5th May, 1898.

No. 569-G.—Lala Durga Sahai, Native Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General in Central India, substantive *pro tempore*, is confirmed in that appointment, with effect from the 1st December, 1896.

No. 572-G.—Lieutenant E. O'Brien, Indian Staff Corps, is appointed to officiate as Assistant to the Agent to the Governor-General at Baroda in charge of the Amreli Mahals, with effect from the date of assuming charge, and during the absence on deputation of Lieutenant F. de B. Hancock, or until further orders.

No. 575-G.—Mr. J. Lang, of the Indian Civil Service (Bengal Establishment), is appointed to officiate as a Political Agent of the 3rd class, and is posted as Assistant Secretary to the Government of India in the Foreign Department, with effect from the 4th May, 1898.

No. 576-G.—Captain S. F. Bayley, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Assistant of the 2nd (officiating Political Agent of the 3rd) class, is appointed to officiate as an Additional Political Agent of the 1st class and as Political Agent in Baghelkhand, with effect from the date of assuming charge, and during the absence on furlough of Captain A. F. Pinhey, or until further orders.

No. 1204-I.-B.—In continuation of the notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 366-I.-B., dated the 29th January, 1897, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the Officer for the time being Commanding the Regiment of Central India Horse at Agar shall exercise within the territory specified in the said notification the additional powers mentioned in Schedule IV to the Criminal Procedure Code, 1882, with which a Magistrate of the 2nd class may be invested by the Local Government.

No. 1205-I.-B.—In continuation of the notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 367-I.-B., dated the 29th January, 1897, the Governor-General in Council is pleased to direct that the Officer for the time being Commanding the Regiment of Central India Horse at Guna shall exercise within the territory specified in the said notification the additional powers mentioned in Schedule IV to the Criminal Procedure Code, 1882, with which a Magistrate of the 2nd class may be invested by the Local Government.

W. J. CUNNINGHAM,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE.
MINT.

No. 2048-A.

Simla, the 4th May, 1898.

The following papers, on the subject of the establishment of a gold standard in India, are published for general information :

- (1) Despatch from the Government of India, to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, No. 70 (Financial), dated the 30th March 1898, and enclosures.
- (2) Despatch to Her Majesty's Secretary of State, No. 79 (Financial), dated the 17th March 1898, and enclosure.
- (3) Despatch to Her Majesty's Secretary of State, No. 92 (Financial), dated the 24th March 1898, and enclosures.
- (4) Despatch from Her Majesty's Secretary of State, No. 67 (Financial), dated the 7th April 1898.

No. 70, dated Calcutta, the 3rd March 1898.

From—The Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department,
To—Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India.

During the period which has elapsed since we wrote our despatch of September 16, 1897, No. 261, our attention has been drawn by circumstances to the pressing necessity of taking active measures to secure the stability of exchange which was the main object of the policy adopted in June 1893.

2. Our experience since 1893 has put beyond doubt one of the main principles upon which the legislation of that year was based,—a principle which was challenged at the time,—namely, that a contraction in the volume of our silver currency, with reference to the demands of trade, has the direct effect of raising its exchangeable value in relation to gold. Before 1893, while the mints were yet open, the value of the rupee as measured in gold continually declined with the decline in the value of silver; but since 1893, although the value of silver as a metal has continued, speaking generally, to decrease, the decrease in the value of the rupee has been arrested. The main difference in the conditions of the two periods was that before 1893 the amount of coin in circulation was allowed to increase automatically so as to be sufficient to meet the demands of trade at its reduced value, while since 1893, this automatic increase being stopped, the value of the rupee has been determined rather by the amount of coinage in circulation than by its intrinsic worth. We are justified in coming to the conclusion that if the measures taken in 1893 had been taken at an earlier date, and the increase which took place in the amount of coin in circulation for some years before 1893 had been prevented, the rupee would never have fallen so low in value as sixteen pence. It would follow from this that if we could now restore the circulation to the condition in which it was a few years before 1893, and could in some way reverse the increase of circulation which has intermediately taken place, we should effect the object of raising the value to at least sixteen pence.

3. The scheme of 1893 did actually contemplate, as we shall presently show, this reversal of the increase of circulation effected during the years immediately preceding, but so far as it has hitherto been carried into effect, it has merely stopped further increase. The average annual addition to the currency when the mints were open was about seven crores, of which, however, a part only, perhaps half, was a permanent addition, an amount equivalent to the remainder being removed from the circulation principally for the purpose of conversion into silver ornaments. It was hoped that the stoppage of an annual addition of this magnitude to the rupee currency and the gradual contraction

of the currency which always occurs under the operation of ordinary causes, such as the withdrawal of coins reduced below the current weight by wear and tear and the loss or disappearance from circulation of coins, would, in the presence of the increasing demands of a continually expanding trade, suffice within a limited time to remove the effect of such increase of coinage as had taken place within a few years immediately preceding 1893, and thus restore the exchange value of the rupee to sixteen pence.

4. It was supposed at first that the process would not be unduly prolonged, but experience soon indicated that the amount of coin to be withdrawn before a rate of sixteen pence could be made operative was very large indeed. The suspension of the Secretary of State's drawings in 1893-94 and the consequent withdrawal of about 10 or 11 crores from the circulation proved insufficient even in the busy season to maintain the rupee at an exchange rate of 15½d. It soon became evident also that new influences of an adverse nature had been called into play, and that the process of raising the rupee to the desired exchange value might be prolonged, and might be accompanied by fluctuations which, though not nearly approaching those of the past, were yet sufficiently large to cause great inconvenience both to the public in carrying out the operations of trade and to us in the management of the Government finances. Immediately after the closure of the mints, there was a considerable importation of rupees into India from other countries in which they circulated, though this continued for only a few months, and on the whole there has been, since October 1893, a net exportation of rupees from India amounting, in the case of exportation by sea alone, to a sum in excess of two crores. There was probably also a return of rupees from hoards into circulation under the influence of the relative cheapness of silver. Speculative influences were also largely brought into operation, reports as to the intended re-opening of the mints being industriously circulated. Later, when the effect of these influences had been dissipated, and the exchange value of the rupee began to rise towards the level of sixteen pence, another adverse influence arose—the outcome of want of confidence on the part of the public in the future of exchange—in the desire of persons in England to convert their Indian investments (in rupee paper and otherwise) into a sterling form, and of persons in India to remit their savings and profits and even their investments to England while they could do so at a rate of exchange which they were led to believe could not be maintained. The exchange market has been greatly affected by remittances of these descriptions.

5. It is, now, therefore, clear that in June 1893 the volume of the currency was greater than was consistent with the immediate establishment of a rate of exchange of 1s. 4d. the rupee; and it will be borne in mind that, even after the mints were closed, a further increase was made by the acceptance and coinage of the silver of the Exchange Banks which was in transit. This cause of difficulty, however, diminishes, under the operation of the causes mentioned in paragraph 3, every year during which the mints remain closed; and it is certain that we are now much nearer a volume of currency consistent with the rate named than we were in 1893.

6. But our progress towards that rate has been greatly affected by the entirely abnormal state of trade during the last year. The exchange value of the rupee almost touched sixteen pence in the cold weather of 1896-97, and if trade had been normal instead of being injuriously restricted by the effects of plague and famine, it is possible that it would have been maintained throughout the year at a rate more or less approximating to that level.

7. The fact that exchange attained so high a rate as that which has prevailed since December last, immediately upon the setting in of more normal conditions of trade as soon as the famine came to an end, seems to us still further to indicate that, apart from the adverse circumstances which we have specified, the tendency of the exchange value of the rupee is to rise under the influence of the causes specified in paragraph 3 of this despatch; and, though the rupee has recently somewhat fallen, we believe that this is in some measure due to the continuance of the plague in Bombay.

which is undoubtedly affecting adversely the trade of that port. In our opinion, therefore, there is some reason to think that, if we could only pass that stage of distrust which appears the moment exchange approximates to sixteen pence, to bring into operation influences which interfere with the actual realisation of that rate, we might expect it, under normal conditions of trade, to attain the level at which gold would be tendered under our notification of June 26, 1893, and the introduction of the gold standard would become practicable.

8. It is, no doubt, possible that gold may be tendered in the early future, though the course of events during the month of January, and since the passing of Act II of 1898 (amending the Indian Paper Currency Act), leads us to think that it is not very probable. In any case, it is extremely unlikely to be presented in such quantity as to lead automatically to an accumulation of gold sufficient for a reserve; and, under these circumstances, we believe that it will be wiser not to pursue a course of inaction which may be prolonged indefinitely, and that it is desirable in the interests of the State and of the mercantile community to terminate the period of transition without further delay. To the State it is really cheaper in the end to acquire a reserve of gold by borrowing, and thus keep the exchange value of the rupee at a steady level of sixteen pence, than to bear for years the burden of expenditure entailed by the lower level of the rupee in the discharge of our sterling liabilities in London, in the issue of the pay of the British Army in India (that being fixed in sterling), and in the payment of exchange compensation allowances. To the mercantile community we are under some obligation to effect the prompt establishment of that fixity of exchange which was the main reason for the closure of the mints in 1893. It is not desirable that their legitimate business transactions should be hampered and embarrassed by the uncertainty of exchange, nor is it good for the country that the want of confidence in the stability of the rupee should discourage the investment of capital in India, while all available capital is remitted to England whenever the exchange value of the rupee rises to a high level. A prolongation of the period of transition may also be accompanied by recurring periods of stringency in the money market, and by inducements to speculate in exchange operations to the injury of legitimate trade. For these and other reasons, and in view of the length to which the transition period of our currency policy has already extended, we are of opinion that we ought not to wait longer for the attainment of our object by the gradual operation of the causes described, however certain we may be that they would in the end produce the desired result; and that we ought at once to take active steps to secure the early establishment of a gold standard and a stable exchange.

9. Our first endeavour should be the accumulation of that reserve of gold which, as was pointed out by Lords Farrer and Welby in their minute appended to the Report of the 1893 Commission, is a necessary preliminary to a gold standard. They thought it possible that this reserve might be automatically attained; but of this we have little hope without longer waiting than we consider advisable. We know now that one of the main reasons of this failure is that our rupee circulation had before the closing of the mints been increased to such an extent that it fully, and more than fully, supplied all the demands of trade, and allowed no room for any further addition in the form of gold. We consider therefore that the remedy for this state of things is to remove from circulation as money, so much of the increases which were made to the circulating medium immediately before 1893 as we may find to be redundant. The necessary condition of a fixed rate of exchange between two countries is that, when the currency of one of them becomes redundant as compared with that of the other, the redundancy may be relieved by the withdrawal, for a time, of the excess coin, and we wish therefore to reach the condition in which our circulating medium (using that term in its widest sense, as embracing not only active circulation from hand to hand, but the inactive reserves of Banks and of the Treasury and the like) is not composed wholly of silver coin which has no equal value outside the country, but contains also a margin of gold which is capable of being used elsewhere as coin, and will therefore in natural course flow to where it is most wanted. Our total rupee currency is estimated to be at present somewhere about 120 crores, to which we have to add

10 crores of fiduciary circulation of currency notes. This amount may therefore be said to have been ascertained by experience to be much more than is consistent with a maintenance of a rate of sixteen pence in the season of inactive trade and to be a little more than is consistent with that rate at the time of active trade.

10. It is impossible with any exactness to say, and it can only be ascertained by actual experience, by how much this rupee circulation has to be decreased in order to remove its redundancy. (It must be remembered that redundancy is a relative term; what is sufficient for a rate of exchange of 14*d.* the rupee is necessarily redundant for a rate of 16*d.* the rupee.) We use the term in this despatch with reference to a rate of 16*d.* the rupee.) But some considerations point to the amount being within quite manageable limits. For example, there are 24 crores, more or less, of currency notes in circulation including the amounts held in our own treasuries. If we could imagine that amount of circulation, at present existing in the form of currency notes, suddenly converted into £16,000,000 in gold, it seems impossible that Indian trade should be able to get on without having part at least of that amount held in actual circulation; in other words, it would not be possible for that amount of gold coin to be remitted out of the country without the value of the rupee being forced up to a point which would arrest the stream of export. If this is the case, 24 crores of rupees is the outside limit of the amount which it might be necessary to convert into gold coin, in order to introduce a stable exchange of 16*d.* accompanied by an actual (active or inactive) circulation of gold at that comparative value; and it is more than probable that the amount required may really fall far short of this.

11. The mere reduction of circulation might be carried out in the same way in which it was effected in 1893, namely, by abstaining from drawing Council Bills, until we have an accumulation of, say, twenty crores in excess of our ordinary balances. But this procedure would be both costly and, as we believe, ineffective; in the first place the permanent locking-up of twenty crores of rupees would cost us the interest on that amount, or on the amount of gold borrowed in England during the suspension of drawings, and in the second place the existence of this accumulation of silver coin would be a perpetual menace to the exchange market, and would entirely prevent any confidence in the future of the rupee. We must not only withdraw the amount from circulation, but we must show by the method we adopt that our intention is that it should cease to exist in the form of coin, and that its place, as coin, is to be taken by gold. Our proposal is therefore to melt down existing rupees, having first provided a reserve of gold both for the practical purpose of taking the place of the silver, and in order to establish confidence in the issue of our measures.

12. With reference to the proposal to melt down rupees, we desire to invite Your Lordship's attention to the fact that an actual reduction of the silver currency was an integral part of the proposals made by the Government of India in their Despatch No. 160 of June 21, 1892, as will be seen by a reference to paragraphs 10 and 12 of the minute of the same date which sketched the method which the Government proposed to adopt for the introduction of a gold standard in India. Those proposals were ultimately adopted, and the first step to give effect to them was the passing of Act VIII of 1893 closing the mints. Just before he quitted office as Financial Member of Council, Sir D. Barbour very strongly urged the adoption of this measure in paragraphs 13 and 14 of his minute of October 16, 1893, which formed an enclosure of Despatch No. 357, of November 1, 1893. The Government of India again urged the same measure in the telegram of December 30, 1893. It will thus be seen that this proposal is no new thing, but is one which has from the first been advocated by the Government of India.

13. The annual consumption of silver in India may be put down at about Rx. 6,000,000 worth. The actual figures of recent years are as follows:

Value of net import of silver.	Rx.
1894-95	6,329,200
1895-96	6,582,200
1896-97	5,586,000
1897-98 (nine months only)	5,472,300

We ought to be able to supply nearly the whole of this market, our rupee standard (916) being good enough for most of the purposes for which silver is imported into India, and thus in a single year we might calculate upon disposing in this way of ten crores of rupees of coined silver, being the equivalent of the above value, and reducing by this amount the actual rupee circulation of India. As bearing on the question of our finding a market for the bullion obtained by melting rupees, we may mention that nearly the whole of the silver consumption in India before 1893 was supplied by melting down our rupees, the amount of fine silver passing direct into consumption being comparatively small.

14. We do not regard this measure as having any important permanent effect on the silver market, even if we were under any obligation to give weight to such considerations. The annual production of silver is valued at £18,000,000, while our sales would be limited to six crores worth, or say £4,000,000 a year, and would probably last over only a year or two.

15. We may observe that our proposed selling of silver in addition to its direct effect on the rate of exchange would also have a not unimportant indirect effect, inasmuch as the operation would meet the demand for silver in India, and thus increase for the time the balance of trade that has to be discharged by Council Bill remittances.

16. Our first step, however, is, as already indicated, to obtain a reserve of actual gold coin, and this we can only do by borrowing in England. Our proposal is that Her Majesty's Government should move Parliament to pass an Act giving the Secretary of State power to borrow up to a maximum of £20,000,000 for the purpose of establishing a gold standard in India. It is possible that the whole of this amount may not be required, but we believe that the possession of the power to push our efforts in the direction we indicate until our object is attained, will greatly enhance the effect of our first more limited operations. The amount which may actually be required in order to establish exchange steadily at the level of 1s. 4d. the rupee, can, as we have already said, only be determined by experience, and we have named as the maximum to which borrowing power should be taken, an amount which, we may take it, is certainly sufficient, and the interest on which the revenues of India can afford to pay. We think it most desirable that the maximum should be so fixed as to avoid any risk of having to move Parliament a second time for further borrowing powers; and the Act should provide that the borrowing shall be in such instalments as may be deemed desirable by the Secretary of State, and should require the Secretary of State to ship to India immediately in sovereigns the amounts borrowed under the powers.

17. It will be desirable to keep the powers under the proposed Act distinct from the Secretary of State's general borrowing powers; and the operations under them should be kept distinct from those under the ordinary borrowing powers and during the continuance of the transactions, held in separate account.

18. We recommend that, as soon as the Statute is passed, Your Lordship should at once borrow and ship to India £5,000,000 in gold. The sovereigns would be placed by us in our Reserve Treasuries, and held ready for such use as events may show to be expedient.

19. The first use to which this gold would be put would be to supply the deficiency in our balances caused by the sale of silver. We may reckon that our sale of ten crores of coined rupees would return to our treasuries only Rx. 6,000,000, and the balance of Rx. 4,000,000 would have to be made up out of the gold we have in hand, and would absorb about £2,700,000 of it. The result of the first year's operations would therefore be, omitting altogether any effect it might have in diverting gold towards India in ordinary course of commerce (that is, under conditions the same as those now existing) that Rx. 6,000,000 of existing rupee currency would be taken out of public use and paid over into our treasuries instead of being returned into the circulation in payment to the importers of silver; and that a further sum of Rx. 4,000,000 would cease to exist as coin forming portion of our balances, being replaced therein by £2,700,000 held in gold.

20. Suppose the operation to be repeated a second year; the amount of current circulation available for trade purposes would be reduced by Rx. 12,000,000, and the amount of coined rupees in our possession, changed into the form of gold, would be £5,300,000, giving a total reduction of silver rupee

currency of twenty crores. But the considerations we have above stated indicate that before this point is reached, the exchange rate would have attained the level of 16 pence, or even higher, and sovereigns would have flowed into the country to fill up the deficiency of current circulation outside our own balances, caused by the withdrawal of silver coin. It is not our intention to part with any of the gold in our possession until this condition of things is reached, and as we can, under the law, always pass it into the currency reserve, we shall find no difficulty in retaining it.

21. When we have reached the stage in question, the sovereign will be a recognized coin of the Empire, in use in its chief cities at least, and as long as this condition can be maintained, the exchange will be stable at about 16*d*. We always have it in our power to carry the operation even further by withdrawing a still larger quantity of silver and replacing it by gold coin; and we recognize that circumstances may arise in which such a measure may be forced upon us. But our present intention is rather to trust to the automatic operations of trade. The amount of coin required for the needs of commerce increases every year; and as we permit no increase in the amount of silver coin, we may reasonably expect that the effect of the increasing demand for coin will be to raise exchange to a point at which gold will flow into the country, and remain in the circulation of it. The position will thus become stronger and stronger as time goes on, but at the beginning at least gold will not be in circulation in the country to more than the extent necessary to secure stability of exchange. The mass of the circulation will be a silver circulation, maintained at an appreciated value (just as it is at present), and we can be content to see gold coin remain little more than a margin, retained in circulation by the fact that its remittance out of the country would create a scarcity of coin which would have the effect of raising the exchange value of the silver rupee in such manner as to bring it back, or at the very least to stop the outward current of remittance. We shall have attained a gold standard under conditions not dissimilar from those prevailing in France, though not a gold circulation in the English sense; and this last may possibly not be necessary at all.

22. We cannot help thinking that the determination of the Government to take active steps in the manner we have stated, will have the effect of reversing the influence of the distrust in the future of the rupee, which at present not only prevents the importation of gold to meet the demands of trade, notwithstanding the much higher rate of discount and interest prevailing in India, but also keeps sterling capital out of the country. If this distrust were once overcome by the sight of the Government actually importing gold and taking measures, at some cost to itself, to introduce gold into the circulation of the country (that is, into the reserve or marginal circulation, even if it does not find its way into active circulation), we believe that before the Rx. 12,000,000 has been withdrawn from the public circulation, gold will have flowed in to take its place; and the current circulation will have reached the condition in which it adapts itself to the fluctuations of the trade demand upon it, by the process of transfer of coin from India when it is redundant and to India when it is deficient.

23. In the circumstances in which India is placed this ebb and flow of gold would probably take place through the operation of Government remittances. The Government of India would remain under the obligation to remit £16,000,000 or £17,000,000 to England in every year. The real remittance has to take place in exported produce, of which the accounts are adjusted through Council drawings. It is our assumption throughout that this balance of trade will continue, and that it is consistent with the maintenance of the exchange value of the rupee at 16 pence; and past experience, in our opinion, fully warrants this assumption. The outflow and inflow of gold will be merely the adaptation, in point of time, of the drawings of the Secretary of State to the adjustment of the annual balance of trade; that is to say, the gold may be expected to flow from England to India during any period in which the demands for trade remittance are in excess of the amount made available by Council Bills, and in the opposite direction when Council Bills are in excess.

24. The cost of the proposed measures remains to be estimated. The interest on a sterling loan producing £20,000,000 would be £550,000 a year; and this is the maximum charge for interest which we contemplate having to

incur. But we have said that it will not be necessary to borrow so much as £20,000,000 to effect our object, and that very probably the first instalment of £5,000,000 will prove to be sufficient. If it should, the interest charge will be about £130,000 a year.

The question of the manner in which the loss on the melting down of our rupees will be entered in our accounts, that is, whether it will be shewn as a charge to Revenue, is a subordinate matter. We have indicated above that, for the present at least, we propose to keep the transactions in separate account. What we shall actually lose will be the appreciated value of the rupees which now form portion of our balances.

25. We have been led by public discussions in England to believe that Her Majesty's Government might be willing to entertain the proposal to give assistance to India, in some shape, towards the attainment of the object we have in view. While we cannot plead inability on our own part to carry our proposals into effect, at any rate so far as the stage to which at present we propose to confine them, we think it our duty to represent that the establishment of a gold standard in India is a matter of Imperial concern, and that India may fairly claim that the whole burden should not be put upon her. We would urge that Her Majesty's Government should contribute not only in material assistance, but by creating that greater confidence which will undoubtedly be the result of their publicly assuming a share of the liability.

26. We believe that the effective introduction of the gold standard will be welcomed by the banking and mercantile communities and by the public of India. It has indeed been pressed upon us strongly by the Bengal and Madras Chambers of Commerce (copies of whose letters will be found among the enclosures) and in the press that the time has arrived to put an end to the uncertainty and fluctuations of exchange; and the discussion in the Bombay Chamber of Commerce on February 9 indicates that the members of that Chamber share this opinion. We think, therefore, that we may expect their support in the measures we propose, though neither the Bengal Chamber nor the Bombay Chamber has declared in favour of any particular scheme to secure the object, and the Madras Chamber has supported with some modifications, the proposals of Mr. Lindsay to which we allude below. Accordingly, we strongly urge that no time should be lost by Her Majesty's Government in giving effect to our proposals.

27. Evidence of the widespread concurrence in the feeling to which the Chambers of Commerce have given voice will be found in the number of schemes which have been proposed to attain the object aimed at in our present proposals and in the interest evinced in the discussion of those schemes. We gave careful consideration to all such schemes and suggestions as promised any practical solution of the difficulties before we decided to adopt the scheme we have now recommended to Your Lordship; and we think it well to allude to the two best known of them.

28. The first of the two is one recently republished in this country in association with the name of Mr. A. M. Lindsay; and is the type of several others, all of which have as their object the establishment of a gold standard without any actual gold currency. It is, briefly, that, in addition to offering to receive gold in exchange for rupees at the rate of sixteen pence, the Government should also offer to receive rupees in exchange for gold at a somewhat lower rate, sterling drafts on London being issued in exchange for rupees. As it may not have been made public in England in full in its most recent shape, we print it as an enclosure as it appeared in a recent Indian newspaper under, we believe, Mr. Lindsay's own authority. This scheme, like our own, operates largely through the withdrawal of rupees now in circulation, and though it has much to recommend it, our main reason for deciding not to adopt it is that it would involve us in a liability to pay out gold in London in exchange for rupees received in India to an indefinite extent. Even if the ultimate liability were not greater than under our own scheme, still its extent, from time to time, would be quite beyond our control, and we can easily conceive that we might find ourselves unable to discharge it on certain quite possible suppositions as to the market rate of exchange and as to the comparative redundancy of the existing volume of the rupee currency. Mr. Lindsay, it appears to us, does not give sufficient weight to one fundamental necessity of our position, namely, that we must remit, in the contrary direction to

that in which the offer suggested by Mr. Lindsay would be operative, an annual sum of about £17,000,000 to discharge our sterling liabilities. In addition to his anticipation that the Indian money market could not support the withdrawal of the number of rupees which would suffice to dangerously reduce the gold reserve, Mr. Lindsay relies on the general confidence in the future stability of exchange which the promulgation of his scheme would induce as being certain to prevent the demand for gold in London rising to a sum which would occasion us any inconvenience; but we think that such confidence is much more likely to be established by the accumulation of a strong gold reserve in India than under his plan, which contemplates the keeping of the reserve in London, and we prefer to establish confidence by that measure without involving ourselves in a liability we might possibly not be able to discharge. Instead of lengthening this despatch by further remarks on Mr. Lindsay's proposals, we append as an enclosure a memorandum by our Honourable Colleague Sir J. Westland which discusses the scheme in some detail.

29. The other scheme we wish to mention is that of Mr. L. C. Probyn, contained in a volume of papers published in 1897 by Effingham Wilson. Mr. Probyn proposes to establish the reserve of gold in India, but in order to prevent the gold passing into circulation and disappearing into hoards (an object which Mr. Lindsay also has in view), he proposes that gold should not be coined but that it should be kept in stamped bars of a high value. We do not think it either desirable or necessary that gold coins should, until the gold standard has for some time been established, pass to any appreciable extent into general circulation: under the scheme we have above proposed, the bulk of the currency in circulation, and practically the whole of it outside the Presidency towns—in which the Banks might, like ourselves, hold reserves in gold coin—would continue to consist of rupees and currency notes. But we do not think it necessary, in order to secure that result, to refuse to have legal-tender gold coins of a convenient value. We are, moreover, not satisfied that there would be any smaller disappearance into hoards of the gold bars, which it would be easy to subdivide, than of gold coins. We are also of opinion that the simpler and more direct a monetary standard can be made, the more acceptable it will be to the public. We think that the only state of things which can be called a thoroughly satisfactory attainment of a gold standard is one in which the gold coins which represent our standard are those also which are good for payments in England.

30. At the same time, if experience should hereafter indicate that there is any advantage in having the gold standard represented by a coin or piece of bullion too large to be used for ordinary monetary purposes, the course suggested by Mr. Probyn, or one like it, is still open to us. It will be observed, that we do not contemplate the actual issue of gold coins by the Government, either for treasury purposes or in payment of currency notes, until the measures we have taken actually result in the establishment of the value of the rupee at sixteen pence, and the use of sovereigns to some extent, however small, as a permanent part of the circulation. There is therefore no necessity for our immediately determining whether the gold coin to which we shall give the quality of legal tender (as opposed to exchangeability secured by our own readiness to deal in them at our treasuries at a stated value) should be the sovereign or some other coin, being a multiple thereof; for example, the £5 coin of England. But the transactions of the people of this country are for the most part on so small a scale that even the sovereign would be too high in value for any but casual use, except in the centres of trade; and a coinage, composed like that of France of gold coins bearing their intrinsic value and silver coins bearing a token value, would, for any purpose of actual use in India, contain a very much smaller proportion of gold than the English or French currency. Our present belief is that, even with the sovereign as the standard coin, the amount to be procured and passed into circulation is not so large as to be beyond our means; and we hold that what we ought to aim at, and what we have every prospect of successfully attaining, is the introduction of the English sovereign itself as a current coin, and that gold bars of high value, such as Mr. Probyn proposes, which are not adapted for use, in any sense, as an actual circulating medium, are not a satisfactory form of the possession of a gold standard.

Enclosure No. I.

No. 1680, dated 22nd December 1897.

From—W. PARSONS, Esq., Secretary, Bengal Chamber of Commerce,
 To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department.

In their Despatch of 16th September last, No. 261, to Her Majesty's Secretary of State for India, the Government of India repeatedly stated their adherence to the policy of establishing a gold standard as the monetary system of India, and expressed their opinion in various places in the despatch that the transition period between the rejection of silver and the adoption of the gold standard was drawing to a close, and that the gold standard was on the eve of being effectively established.

2. This declaration of policy has been carefully noted by the mercantile community, which is interested, above all things, in the establishment of the fixity of Exchange. The Committee of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, however, are unable to perceive the grounds for the confidence expressed by Government that the period of transition was near its end. So far, the experience of the three months which have passed since the despatch was written would not seem to point to the speedy attainment of the end in view, for exchange has fluctuated violently and there has been an appreciable decline in the sterling value of the rupee, followed, as the Committee write, by a very smart rise.

3. The mercantile community share the desire of the Government of India that the period of transition should not be unnecessarily prolonged, that the opportunities for speculation in exchange, of which the fullest advantage is being taken in some quarters to the great detriment of legitimate trade, should be reduced or removed. The position is, briefly, that the Government have definitely abandoned the silver standard with a view to the establishment of a gold standard, and that for the moment there is, as stated in paragraph 25 of the despatch now under reference, no currency system at all in India. The Government have waited for more than four years since the closing of the mints in the hope that the gradual contraction of the silver currency would be accompanied or followed by the replacement of rupees by gold. This hope has been disappointed, and never more plainly than at the moment when the Government expressed their greatest confidence in the success of the policy of waiting.

4. It is clear that the policy of waiting may involve an indefinite prolongation of the period of transition, with all its trouble and harassment to trade. While it is entirely inexpedient that the present position should continue for a day longer than can be helped, the Committee would deprecate any sudden action being taken by Government, which would result in a mine, as it were, being sprung on the mercantile and banking communities, and are induced to enquire whether Government have in contemplation any measures for the introduction of the gold standard, and, if so, whether they will state what they are with a view to their discussion, and also with a view to the relief of the minds of bankers and traders whose operations, in present circumstances, are surrounded with the greatest difficulty and uncertainty.

Enclosure No. II.

Dated 29th January 1898.

From—The HONOURABLE MR. G. G. ARBUTHNOT, Chairman, Madras Chamber of Commerce,
 To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department.

The attention of this Chamber has been closely directed to the recent currency proposals of the Government of India and to what is known as the "Lindsay Scheme" for establishing a gold standard, and I have now the honour to lay before the Government of India a brief statement of the views of this Chamber.

It is, the Chamber believes, generally, if not universally, admitted that there is urgent necessity for some prompt action being taken to remedy the present deplorable state of affairs, which involves periodical spasms and convulsions in the money market—which may recur more frequently and with even greater severity in the future—and a steady withdrawal of capital from India. In the hope, therefore, that an expression of its opinion may be of some use to the Government in the consideration of what remedy ought to be applied, the Chamber ventures to address you in support of its opinion that the remedy lies in the establishment of a stable minimum, as well as a maximum, exchange.

The shortcomings, or evils, of the present system, under which a maximum exchange has been fixed with no minimum, have, during the past year, and especially during the last few weeks, been brought home to the mercantile community very vividly. Under that system, it has been seen that Exchange can be screwed up to 1s. 4d. temporarily in times, like the present, of exceeding tightness and dearth of money; but instead of this resulting, as it should do, in capital being attracted from England, where it is cheap, to India, where it is dear, the exact opposite is the case, and India's troubles are accentuated because

every one hastens to send capital home whilst 1s. 4d. is still procurable, and no English capitalist will send out one penny to India at 1s. 4d. in the face of eventually having to get it back probably at a much lower rate. If India is to be saved from ruin, if she is to prosper, cheap capital is absolutely necessary to develop her great resources.

Mr. Lindsay's scheme is, in the opinion of this Chamber, sound and would work. But to make it work easily, confidence in its stability is essential; and to ensure this the Chamber does not consider that a gold reserve of 5 millions, to be kept in the Bank of England and drawn against, is sufficient. The Chamber would suggest that the reserve should be at least 10 millions; but it does not see why the expense in connection with the reserve should not be reduced by holding part of it in Consols, on which gold could always be borrowed cheaply in an emergency, though the Chamber does not believe the necessity would arise.

As regards Council Bills, these could still be offered when exchange was above the proposed minimum of 1s. 3½d. When, or if, they could not be disposed of at this rate, the Government of India would obtain its sterling requirements by buying from the Gold Standard Office at 1s. 3½d., paying in rupees. If from this or other demands the gold reserve fell below safety point, say 7 millions, the rupees received by the Gold Standard Office would be melted, sent home, and sold for gold to replenish the reserve, the loss on the transaction being only temporary, as explained by Mr. Lindsay.

If one could imagine some vast quantity of rupees, say, 25 or 50 crores, being tendered at 1s. 3½d., this scheme might break down through the impossibility of selling the melted silver to such an enormous extent. But where are these 25 or 50 crores to come from? If they existed, it would indicate an excessive redundancy of currency. But the Chamber does not believe in the possibility of even 10 crores being tendered. When once confidence was established, as the Chamber thinks it very soon would be, the process would be reversed, capital would flow to India, gold would be tendered in excess of the 10 millions reserve, the proceeds of such excess gold would be used to buy silver to be sent out to India to be coined, and India would rejoice in the cheap capital to develop her resources which she so greatly needs.

The Chamber does not overlook the fact that Indian producers will be heavily handicapped in competing with silver-using countries by a fixed 1s. 4d. rupee; but to attempt to fix a lower standard does not seem to be within the limits of practical politics, and, taking everything into consideration, the Chamber thinks that the advantages of a stable rupee to India generally greatly outweigh those which producers obtain from a fluctuating, but occasionally lower level of exchange.

The Chamber is in favour of an import duty on silver—either fixed or on a sliding scale—so as to bring the intrinsic value of the rupee in India nearer to its bullion value, and to check, especially at first, the competition between silver and rupees.

In conclusion, I have the honour to state that the Chamber is convinced of the supreme importance of securing a stable exchange and thereby attracting capital to India, and advocates the most careful consideration of Mr. Lindsay's scheme, which, the Chamber believes, might, in principle, though possibly with some modifications, be successfully adopted.

Enclosure No. III.

Extract from the *Pioneer*, dated 6th January 1898, describing Mr. A. M. Lindsay's Currency Scheme.

The name of Mr. A. M. Lindsay has been for several years past associated with a plan for the establishment in India of a Gold Standard without a Gold Currency. The plan is based upon the authority of Ricardo, and Mr. Lindsay also claims that it is in essence identical with the plan proposed by a Parliamentary Committee in 1804, of which Pitt, Fox, and other statesmen were members, for regulating and adjusting Exchange between England and Ireland. A gold currency, it is argued, is not required for India, where gold coin, if put into circulation, would soon disappear into hoards or be converted into ornaments. Even if it were otherwise, it is unnecessary to say that the introduction of a gold currency except as the outcome of the endeavours of a great many years—perhaps of a generation—would be a task beyond the powers of the Government of India. The problem to be solved is how to introduce a gold standard, and thus secure fixity of exchange between India and other countries possessing a gold standard, without providing gold coins for current circulation. To this problem Mr. Lindsay has applied himself, and in view of the declarations of the Government of India in the currency despatch of last September and the recent letter from the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Lindsay's plan and arguments will form a useful and opportune contribution to the discussions on this important question. Mr. Lindsay condemns as a half measure Sir David Barbour's proposal to link the Indian and English systems by the receipt of gold at a certain rate, because the proposal did not include the further measure, essential to complete the link, of making the rupee currency

convertible into sterling money at a corresponding rate. Sir David Barbour's idea—though he never spoke with any great confidence of its fulfilment—was that to refuse to supply fresh currency at a lower sterling price than 1s. 4d. might not only raise its value to that point, but also create such a large demand for additional rupees at that price as would enable India in a brief space to accumulate in this way a supply of gold sufficient to establish a gold currency. Further restrictive measures were contemplated if this policy should prove ineffective. In that case, said Sir David Barbour, the remedy would lie in the contraction of the rupee currency—an operation which, he thought, would not be costly if spread over a number of years. Mr. Lindsay asserts that though it is true that no active contraction of the currency has actually been undertaken by Government, there is no good reason to suppose that the result would have been more effective than the prolonged refusal to increase the currency. If starvation for four and a half years, coupled with the reduction of Council drawings and with heavy borrowing in London, have failed to create confidence and to attract gold at the price offered, what assurance is there, he asks, that the actual contraction of the currency would be more successful. The error underlying such proposals is that it is not recognised that they do not apply a remedy which is suited to the disease, they do not give definite fixity and stability of exchange, and they do not inspire confidence. Such being Mr. Lindsay's arguments against the proceedings and proposals of the Government of India, we may now state, in his own words, his own plan for inspiring confidence and securing a fixed rate between gold and the rupee. The plan which, as we have said, is adopted from the Irish Currency Report of 1804, is as follows:

Plan for establishing a Gold Standard on an economical basis.

1. Five to ten millions sterling should be raised in London by a long term loan (say 15 years' currency), and should be deposited in the India Office or the Bank of England. The fund might be styled the Gold Standard Reserve, and the office dealing with it might be called the London Gold Standard Office.
 2. It should be announced that the London Gold Standard Office will be prepared to sell to all applicants rupee drafts for sums of Rs. 15,000 and upwards in exchange for sterling money at the rate of 1s. 4½d. per rupee. These drafts should be drawn on two offices to be opened either in the Indian Mints or in the Calcutta and Bombay Presidency Paper Currency Offices. These offices might be styled the Indian Gold Standard Offices. The drafts should be made payable on demand if there are rupees available in the Indian Gold Standard Office. If not, the draft should be drawn at a currency affording time for coinage in India of silver bullion purchased in London with the sterling money. This currency might be shortened were the Paper Currency Department authorised, as formerly, to issue notes against the silver bullion on its arrival in India.
 3. It should be announced that the Indian Gold Standard Offices will be prepared to sell to all applicants sterling drafts on the London Standard Office payable on demand, in sums of £1,000 and upwards, in exchange for rupees at the rate of 1s. 3½d. per rupee.
 4. All rupees received by the Indian Gold Standard Offices should be held in these offices to meet the rupee drafts drawn by the London Gold Standard Office.
 5. All gold received under Notifications Nos. 2662-4 of June 1893 should be made over to the Indian Gold Standard Offices, on their requisition, in exchange for rupees at the rate of 1s. 4d., and should be sent by them to the London Gold Standard Office.
 6. If the Gold Standard Reserve should decrease at any time to "apprehension point," i.e., show a likelihood of becoming exhausted, it would indicate that the rupee currency was seriously redundant, or in other words, that there were too many rupees in circulation; and it would be the obvious duty of Government to curtail the currency. They should take the step contemplated by the Dutch Government in 1884, and melt a portion of the rupees held in the Indian Gold Standard Offices, despatching the bullion to London for sale there for sterling money, which should go to strengthen the London Gold Standard Reserve. The loss on the operation would not necessarily be permanent as it could be recouped afterwards by buying silver and coining it.
- Even these sales of silver might prove to be insufficient to preserve the Gold Standard Reserve from extinction, and, in such an event, it would be necessary to strengthen the fund by borrowing further on a temporary footing.
7. The scheme should be started shortly before or during the early part of the busy export season, say, in January or February.
 8. Sales of Council Bills might be continued on their present footing, although it would be desirable to ensure more competition for the Bills.

The principle of the Scheme and its important features.

The essential principle of this scheme is that the sterling and rupee currencies shall be interchangeable at approximate rates, and that the rupee currency shall be made convertible into sterling money in a manner that will prevent the use of gold as money in India. It

would be quite in keeping with this principle to make rupees convertible into gold bars, but for many reasons, specified in a separate paper, it appears preferable to make the rupees convertible into sterling drafts on London.

The scheme is identical with the plan followed for half a century with unvarying success in fixing the value of the Scotch currency, and it differs little from the legislation adopted by England when last effecting a change of standard. It resembles somewhat the practice of Holland, where gold is given freely for export, but is granted very sparingly for local payment purposes, and it is analogous to the Java system, as the Gold Standard Office will buy and sell rupees much in the way the Netherlands Bank deals with guilders that come from Java. There is also extreme economy of gold in the Canadian system, but a still better insight into the nature of the scheme can be had by watching the manner in which exchange between Calcutta and Bombay is kept within small limits. It costs, say, one-half per cent to send specie from the one city to the other; and as the balance of indebtedness between the two places is constantly changing, the exchange, if unprotected, would fluctuate up to that limit, whereas the fluctuation never exceeds 1 to 1½ annas per cent, because the Currency Office at each place is prepared to sell on the other at these rates to all applicants for large transfers.

It will be observed that the schemes call for little change in existing currency arrangements. All that was done in 1893 by way of regulating the quantity and value of the rupee currency was to make rupees available to all applicants in exchange for gold or sovereigns at the rate of 7'53344 grains troy of fine gold or at 1s. 4d. per rupee, and all that is now proposed is to supplement this arrangement and complete the regulation of the currency by making in return rupees convertible into sterling money at a slightly lower rate. Currencies only work smoothly and inspire confidence when regulated by unerring automatic machinery. Under the provision of 1893 the rupee currency will expand automatically, and it will be impossible for exchange to exceed 1s. 4d. plus import charges on gold. All admit this, and it must be equally clear that, provided the Government of India are willing and able to meet the interest charge involved, it is as certain as any proposition in Euclid that the proposed provision for conversion of rupees into sterling money will enable the currency to contract automatically in accordance with the wants of trade and will prevent exchange dropping below 1s. 3½d. India's currency will be linked with England's: exchange will be confined within convenient limits; and the standard of value will be the quantity of gold equivalent to 1s. 4d., say, 7'53344 grains troy of fine gold.

Mr. Lindsay thinks that it will also be conceded that no other plan has yet been devised of conferring upon India an effective gold standard on a more economical footing. In order to institute a gold currency, gold is required to meet—

- 1st.—Demands for gold coins in the active circulation. Notes are distrusted in India, and handy gold coins of full metallic value will be much in request.
- 2nd.—Demands for speculative purposes.
- 3rd.—Demands for hoarding. A handy coin of full value will be preferred to silver coins bearing extrinsic value.
- 4th.—Demands for export of currency.

Under the plan proposed the demand for gold in connection with the currency will be confined to demands for export. None will be used in the active circulation, and as coins in current use are preferred for hoarding, demands for hoards will be small.

The only expense, or rather liability, to be incurred will be the interest on the Gold Standard Reserve, and against this there will be—

- 1st.—The saving in exchange on Council Bills, compensation allowance, and on the pay of the British soldiers.
- 2nd.—The profit of 2 per cent on the re-sale at the maximum price of the rupees purchased at the minimum price 1s. 3½d.
- 3rd.—The profit (50 per cent or more at present) on the sale of new rupees.

Short-lived demands for conversion of rupees into sterling money will yield a profit of 2 per cent, and the more of such demands the better. It is only a large and prolonged redundancy that could exhaust the Gold Standard Reserve and entail extra interest expense. It is, therefore, important to ascertain how much currency India can spare for export at any one period: and it must be confessed that it is very difficult to form any approximate estimate. There is of course a self-adjusting limit to the export of currency, and it will be admitted that the facility of conversion afforded by the Gold Standard Offices will ensure the corrective being applied with special promptitude. In reviewing these proposals in the *Economic Journal* of December 1892, Professor H. S. Foxwell, while acknowledging that next to bimetallicism, this was the best scheme yet devised in the interests of India, said it would hardly survive a continued adverse balance of trade. (The Gold Standard Reserve then proposed was £5,000,000 only.) The reply to this is that the scheme includes the orthodox corrective of an unfavourable balance of trade, i.e., a provision for the transfer of currency from the debtor to the creditor country. The rupee currency will be automatically contracted at such times: and the question is how much contraction of this kind could the

Indian money markets bear without forces being put in motion that would rectify the balance of trade and call for the return of the remittances. The experience of the second half of 1893 is no criterion, because the remedial machinery was not then in operation. In estimating the utmost possible extent of a foreign drain one must look to the balances of the Presidency Banks, which contain all the funds likely to be tendered for conversion into sterling money, remembering that these funds increase steadily when trade shows an adverse balance: and the problem is to fix upon an outside limit beyond which these Banks could spare no further funds without raising their rates of interest to a height that will depress prices and create a demand for return of the currency exported. It is difficult to bring currency back unless there is confidence in the future of exchange; but, given conditions that will inspire confidence, Mr. Lindsay estimates that £5,000,000 assisted with a prohibitive duty on silver, or £10,000,000 without such assistance, or, say, 7½ and 15 crores, is more than India can spare at any period.

Explanation of minor features of the Scheme.

The amounts of the drafts have been limited to £1,000 or Rs. 15,000 and upwards, and the conversion rates are 1s. 4½d. and 1s. 3½d. showing a difference of 2 per cent. These limits are fixed because it would be unfair and prejudicial to the banking interest for Government to compete more than is actually necessary with the exchange banks. Two per cent is the actual cost of transmitting specie to and from England and India, and had India a gold currency her exchange would fluctuate 2 per cent at most. The Gold Standard Offices will no more interfere with banking business than steamers do when they carry gold coins from one gold-using country to another. The banks will buy and sell sterling bills within or about the rates quoted by the Government, and it is only on occasions when a gold shipment would be necessary between gold-using countries that the banks or the public will remit through the Gold Standard Offices. In fact, the probability is that the banks will be the only important remitters through these offices, just as they are the only parties to make much use of the facilities offered by the Paper Currency Department for remitting between Calcutta and Bombay.

Reasons for locating in London, instead of in India, the proposed Gold Conversion Fund for the Indian Currency.

1. The gold will be required only for settlement of the balances of India's foreign indebtedness, and as London is the one great centre for settlement of international indebtedness, it will be the most convenient spot both for receipt and payment of the gold.
2. There must be a certain amount of uncertainty as to the quantity of gold or sterling money required as conversion fund, and gold or sterling money can always be borrowed in London at short notice, whereas there would be no facilities for prompt replenishment in India.
3. The establishment of the fund in India would withdraw gold from London, whereas its location in the Bank of England would strengthen the great central reserve of the Empire.
4. India is a hoarding country, and if her currency is made convertible on the spot into gold bars, and these bars are always exchangeable on the spot into currency, there is a danger that the gold bars will be absorbed into hoards and kept there, instead of rupees bearing extrinsic value.
5. The location of the reserve in India might create a monetary crisis under exceptional circumstances. Although London can obtain gold in a few days' time both from Paris and Berlin, yet a monetary crisis occurs there now and then, because the gold is not obtainable promptly. India is protected, as a rule, from these crises by the system of Council wire transfers; but these are not always available; and looking to the great distance between London and India, the issue of fresh currency should not be delayed until gold can be imported.
6. Under ordinary circumstances (*i.e.*, except during or shortly after periods of redundancy) the gold paid by the public into the conversion fund will be for the purchase of new rupees—and part of the gold will therefore be used by Government in the purchase of silver for the mint. As silver can best be bought in London, it is desirable that Government should receive the gold there. If the gold is received in India and the silver bought there, not only will Government have to buy in a small and unreliable market, but two metals will be sent to India when one only, *vis.*, silver, is wanted.
7. The object of the scheme is to prevent the use of gold as currency in India, and to confine its use in connection with the Indian currency to the settlement of the balances of India's foreign indebtedness, and it is pure waste of time and money to bring gold out to India merely for the purpose of having it sent back.
8. When England arranged in 1819 to make her currency convertible into gold without the use of gold coins, she had no outside central market in which to deposit her gold conversion fund with safety, and she had therefore to adopt the somewhat clumsy plan of making her currency convertible on the spot into gold bars that could not be used in the

local circulation; but when Scotland had the same object in view, she naturally made her currency convertible into drafts on London and located there her gold conversion fund; and when a similar economical measure was contemplated in Ireland in 1804, Pitt, Fox, Canning, and the other members of the Parliamentary Committee recommended that the conversion fund should be located in London and the local currency made convertible into drafts on that fund.

To the objection to the plan that the liability which the Government will incur under it is indefinite, Mr. Lindsay's answer is—

1st.—That the currency machinery proposed will contract the rupee currency only as far as may be necessary, and no further. It will be automatic, and will therefore act with all the accuracy with which a gold currency would act; not a single rupee will be withdrawn from circulation in excess of what is necessary, and therefore the machinery will involve the minimum of expense.

2nd.—That it will be an unfailing (that is, the orthodox) remedy for an unfavourable balance of indebtedness.

3rd.—That it will be an effective preventive of a fall in exchange, each fall involving heavy loss in the payments of the State.

Minute by THE HONOURABLE SIR JAMES WESTLAND, K.C.S.I., examining Mr. Lindsay's Scheme.

Mr. Lindsay's scheme is described in Enclosure No. III in words which are understood to have Mr. Lindsay's own approval. He proposes that the Government should offer to sell, without limit, on the one hand rupee drafts in India at the rate of exchange of 16½ pence the rupee, and on the other hand sterling drafts on London at the rate of exchange of 15½ pence the rupee. He also proposes that when the demand for gold drafts on London becomes so great as to indicate the necessity, the volume of the rupee currency should be contracted by melting down rupees, the silver bullion being sold for gold.

The funds connected with the transactions are to be kept separate from the ordinary Government balances in "Gold Standard" Offices in London and in Calcutta and Bombay. The London Office is to be kept in funds to meet the drafts drawn on it—

- (1) by borrowing in gold to the extent of five or ten millions sterling;
- (2) by the receipts realised by the sale of drafts on India;
- (3) by the receipts realised by the sale of the silver bullion in rupees melted down; and,
- (4) when necessary, by further gold borrowing.

The Indian Offices are to be kept in funds to meet the drafts drawn on them—

- (1) by the receipts realised by the sale of drafts on London;
- (2) by the coinage, when necessary, of new rupees from bullion purchased by the London Office and sent to India.

The two main objects of the scheme are—firstly, to make the sterling and rupee currencies interchangeable at rates approximating to 16 pence the rupee, and, secondly, in making rupees convertible into sterling, to do so in a manner that will prevent the use of gold as money in India.

2. There is no doubt that a Conversion Fund, which is ready and sufficient at all times to issue sovereigns in exchange for, say, 15½ rupees, and to receive them in exchange for, say, 15 rupees, will have the effect of maintaining the exchange somewhere about these values. So far as regards this object it is immaterial whether the Conversion Fund is held in England or in India, or partly in one and partly in the other. The question of locality merely affects the convenience of the persons who will tender for exchange, and will add to the quarter-rupee difference a further difference in respect of charges of actual remittance.

3. In Mr. Lindsay's plan that side of the Conversion Fund which receives and pays gold is located in England partly because, as above stated, one of his objects is to keep gold entirely out of circulation in India, where he thinks it would only be absorbed for hoarding, and partly because the gold will be required only for the settlement of the balance of India's foreign indebtedness, and London, being the great centre for the settlement of international indebtedness, is considered to be the most convenient place for the receipt and payment of gold. Mr. Lindsay also wishes to avoid the withdrawal of gold from London—a measure which might weaken the great central reserve of the Empire.

This feature seems to be a distinct objection to the scheme. The public will regard with distrust arrangements for the establishment of a Gold Standard in India which carefully involve the location of the gold reserve in London and its use there by trade. A gold

reserve intended to support the introduction and maintenance of a gold standard in any country ought to be kept in the country if it is to produce its full effect in the way of establishing the confidence which is almost indispensable to the success of the measure. If the Indian gold reserve is located in London and the public believe that it may at any time vanish in supplying the requirements of trade or of the Secretary of State, confidence will hardly be established; and in any case it seems certain that a reserve of any named amount will produce a greater effect if it is located in India than if it is six thousand miles away.

4. The method and principle of operation of the scheme are very much the same as those on which our own proposals are based. Given a circulation composed of a certain number of rupees and given a certain condition of trade in point of volume and activity, the rate of exchange will tend to some definite point. If the number of rupees is diminished or the activity of trade increased, the rate of exchange will rise, and *vice versa*. It follows that if rupees are bought and locked up, the rate of exchange will be raised, and if the Government offers to buy them up at 15½ pence and continues to so buy them up as long as they are offered (as they will be as long as the exchange value is less than 15½ pence), the value will ultimately be raised to 15½ pence. But it is merely an assumption that the difference between the number of existing rupees and the number at which the exchange would rise to 15½ pence is so small that the absorption of five millions or ten millions worth would be enough to bring about the result. It assuredly would not have been enough had the scheme been introduced in 1893. It may be enough now that the volume and activity of trade have increased so much above the standard of 1893; but, on the other hand, it may not. The scheme, therefore, would involve the undertaking of an indefinite liability.

5. Further, in so far as the contraction of the rupee currency is concerned, there is no reason why the Government should offer a fixed rate for the rupees, for it would obtain all the advantage which the plan brings by the reduction of the volume of currency, if it were to offer simply something more than the market rate for the time being. The rate proposed by Mr. Lindsay would have been much higher than the market rate if the operation had been begun in 1894.

6. An offer of this kind, it may be admitted, would not have the same effect as the offer of a fixed rate, in steadying the rate of exchange at the desired level. But an offer of a fixed rate of 15½d. can be made economically only at the final stage. Mr. Lindsay's plan, indeed, is not adapted to the preliminary stage in which the Government is engaged in reducing a redundant circulation; it assumes that the redundancy has already been removed, and that the circulation has reached the stage in which at the season when trade is inactive the rupee tends to fall below 15½ pence, and at the season when it is active it tends to rise above 16 pence. That stage being reached, it is quite possible that the redundant rupees would come into the fund in exchange for gold at 15½ rupees for the pound in the inactive season, and thus keep the level of exchange up to 15½ pence, and then be returned into circulation at 15 to the pound in the active season, and thus keep the level of exchange down to 16 pence; and that the amount that would so come and return would not exceed some manageable figure, say, five or ten millions worth.

7. The scheme accordingly becomes practicable only when the condition of the circulation has already reached the point where the redundancy, in the inactive season, is reduced to a small amount. Before that stage is reached, it is merely a plan for buying up, without limit and at an unnecessarily high price, the excess of rupees in circulation. Mr. Lindsay contemplates the melting-up and sale of these rupees, for which, *ex hypothesi*, there would be no room in the circulation. To simply lock them up would be useless and expensive; they might as well be melted up and sold, and his plan (so far as this stage of its operation is concerned) differs from that proposed in the despatch only in this respect that he buys in at a higher price than they are worth the rupees which he intends to melt, instead of using those which we already hold at a lower value.

8. Several newspapers published in India in examining Mr. Lindsay's scheme have noticed as a point of objection that it would involve the Government in an unlimited liability to pay gold in exchange for rupees. It may be observed that not only is it impossible to fix beforehand any limit to the amount of rupees to be ultimately purchased, but also the Government would abandon all control of the measures for introducing its Gold Standard, and under a quite conceivable concurrence of adverse circumstances, might find itself committed suddenly to a liability beyond its immediate resources. This is one of the most important differences between this scheme and that proposed in the despatch to which this memorandum is appended. Under the latter the Government can feel its way and need never commit itself in advance to any liability which it is not fully prepared to meet.

9. There is also an important feature which does not seem to have been sufficiently considered. It is that the plan we have to adopt will not be applied to a market in which the Government (who are the proprietors and workers of the Conversion Fund) can afford to stand aside, and let the operations go on only as between public and public. On the contrary, the problem to be faced is how to maintain the exchange value in the face of the

Secretary of State's drawings of 16 or 17 millions a year. Let it be assumed that the stage has been reached where the fund is in actual operation, and that the value at which the rupee would stand, in regular course of trade and of drawings without the aid of the Conversion Fund, is somewhat below 15½ pence, but that it is maintained at this rate by banks paying their surplus rupees into the Fund, and taking gold out of it for employment in England. Mr. Lindsay states that under his scheme the sales of Council Bills are under such circumstances to be continued on their present footing. During the operations just supposed, therefore, the Secretary of State will be selling Council Bills on India. The expectation, it is presumed, is that he will sell them at a rate approaching an exchange of 15½ pence; for it can hardly be contemplated as possible that he would for any length of time simultaneously sell sovereigns at a cheap rate and buy them at a dear rate. The Secretary of State accordingly receives gold from banks in England, and gives them bills on the Treasury in India, while at the same time the same or other banks pay rupees into the Conversion Fund, drawing out gold in exchange. The only final operation is that the Secretary of State has passed a certain amount of gold from the Conversion Fund into the India Office Treasury: the banks, as a whole, remain unaffected, and the situation is exactly the same as if the Secretary of State had suspended drawings for the time, and met his requirements in the inactive season with money directly borrowed against the intended heavier remittances of the active season. In short, the Conversion Fund under such circumstances gives no facility and no machinery which is not, under the existing system, available by means of suspension of drawings. If the amount suspended in the inactive season is more than can be recovered by excess drawings in the busy season, then *ex hypothesi* the rupees paid into the Conversion Fund in the inactive season are greatly in excess of the amount for which a demand would be made upon it in the busy season, and the case is that described in the latter part of paragraph 7 above, namely, the final withdrawal of rupees purchased at an excessive price.

10. To consider the other side of the plan, let the supposition now be the contrary of that made in paragraph 9, and that the rate of exchange is tending to rise above the gold point. In that case it is proposed to receive into the Conversion Fund all gold tendered, and with this gold to buy silver bullion to be coined into rupees until the requisite addition being made to the circulating stock, the value of the rupee falls to sixteen pence. That is to say, when circumstances arise in which gold would naturally in response to the demands of trade find its way into circulation in India, the scheme contemplates special steps to prevent that result in order to substitute silver for gold as the required addition to the volume of the currency.

It has been stated in paragraph 8 of this memorandum that, if Mr. Lindsay's initial assumption proved erroneous, the Government would be deprived of all control of the measures for introducing the gold standard in the matter of the payment of gold for rupees. Here we find that, if Mr. Lindsay's assumption be correct, the Government are vested with a sensible degree of control of the volume of the rupee currency, for new rupees are to be coined from bullion bought with gold from the Gold Standard Offices, at the discretion of Government. This is not a feature of the plan that can commend itself in principle, for the regulation of the sole full legal tender currency of a country should be entirely automatic and not in any degree dependent upon the discretion of the Administration.

11. This special interference of the Government is suggested in pursuance of one of the two main objects of the plan. But it seems very doubtful whether the object of the interference—even if the interference were in itself unobjectionable in principle—is really worth attaining. Instead of requiring the Government to make additions of its own motion to the currency, would it not be a more healthy state of things that the state of par should be maintained by the natural backward and forward flow of excess currency in the hands of the public? And when the circumstances assumed in this paragraph arise, would it not be preferable to let the gold coin go into actual circulation?

12. The par of exchange between rupees and gold will be maintained only by exporting redundant rupees, in some form or other, and when the stage is reached where the circulation as a whole is sometimes redundant and sometimes deficient (with reference to a value of sixteen pence), the par will be maintained only by an arrangement by which the redundancy will ebb in the form of coin to England and the deficiency be corrected by the flow of coin from England. Mr. Lindsay's proposal is to make this ebb and flow take place in rupees, and it may be admitted that it would so operate, though not (except at inordinate cost) to raise the rupee circulation to the point where the stage of ebb and flow comes into operation. But it will be far preferable if the margin of circulation which is to ebb and flow consists of sovereigns which can be directly utilised in England. India will then have a Gold Standard in the simplest and most convenient form. The number of rupees in circulation must be so reduced that they shall even at the most inactive time of trade, be insufficient with reference to an exchange of sixteen pence, and will even then require to be supplemented (mainly, if not entirely, in respect of the less active circulation which is represented by the reserve of banks and of the Government) by further coin. That coin should be gold, and under the scheme proposed in the despatch, it is sovereigns only.

which would find their way into the circulation, when the rupees became deficient; and the sovereigns included in the circulation will form that margin of it which ebbs and flows in the manner above described.

No. 79, dated Calcutta, the 17th March 1898.

From—The Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department,

To—The Secretary of State for India.

In continuation of our Financial Despatch No. 70, dated the 3rd March 1898, we have the honour to forward a copy of a letter from the Chairman, United Planters' Association of Southern India, protesting against the adoption of a gold standard in India, and suggesting the re-opening of our mints.

2. Having in that despatch made our own proposals for the establishment of a gold standard, we think it right to lay before Your Lordship the representations of a body of gentlemen who are opposed to any measure which has for its object the stability of the exchange value of the rupee at a rate of 16*d.* The policy of closing the mints in order to prevent the further depreciation of the rupee as compared with gold must, however, now be accepted as the permanent policy of the Government, and the only remark on the suggestions in this letter which we need make is that, as pointed out in our reply to the Darjeeling Planters' Association, of which a copy was forwarded to Lord Kimberley with our Financial Despatch No. 286, dated October 19, 1892, we consider that we should not be justified in refraining from preventing an economic change in the conditions of the country which we believe to be on the whole prejudicial to its interests, on the ground that the change is expected by some to be advantageous in certain exceptional cases.

Dated 14th February 1898.

From—GEORGE ROMILLY, Esq., Chairman, United Planters' Association of Southern India,

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department.

As we observe that the Madras Chamber of Commerce has recently laid its views on the currency problem before the Government of India, and as we note with alarm that it advocates the adoption of what is known as the Lindsay scheme for establishing a gold standard and thereby fixing the rupee at about 1*s.* 4*d.*, I now have the honour to submit, for the consideration of Government, the views of this Association on the subject, representing, as I believe they do, not only the interests of the educated Native and European planters whom I have the honour to represent, but also the interests of the voiceless millions of Native cultivators who are as yet unaware of the heavy burden under which they are laid.

2. We agree with the Chamber of Commerce "that if India is to be saved from ruin, if she is to prosper, cheap capital is absolutely necessary to develop her great resources;" but we go further than this, and maintain that not only cheap capital is necessary, but also a rupee at its natural value in order that the export trade, which is the backbone of the prosperity of India, may not be handicapped.

3. Our two chief industries are the growing of tea and coffee. Our teas have to compete with Japan and China; Japan has recently adopted a gold currency, but has fixed her exchange (doubtless having this and other competition in view) at the present low rate ruling in silver standard countries and is, for all practical purposes, one of them. China has a silver standard, and a practical illustration of her favoured competition with India was recently afforded by the starting of the Foochow Tea Improvement Company which, in its prospectus, lays stress on the "Advantage China now has over India and Ceylon in cheap silver, the exchange value of the rupee exceeding that of silver by fully 25 per cent." But, taking the present intrinsic value of the rupee at between 9*d.* and 10*d.* and the exchange value at 1*s.* 4*d.*, the actual advantage in favour of China amounts to 60 per cent.

In like manner our coffees have to compete with those of Brazil and Central American States. Brazil has nominally a gold standard, but owing to bad financing the Milreis, its standard coin, has fallen in value during the past ten years from 27*d.* to between 8*d.* and 9*d.*, so that, for all practical purposes, Brazil is a country with a currency on a level with that of all silver standard countries. Costa Rica and the other coffee-exporting countries of Central America have a silver standard, and consequently, with Brazil, enjoy the same advantages in their competition with Indian coffee as China and Japan have in the tea trade.

4. The Madras Chamber of Commerce admits "that Indian producers will be heavily handicapped in competing with silver-using countries by a fixed 1*s.* 4*d.* rupee; but to attempt to fix a lower standard does not seem to be within the limits of practical politics." It is this prejudication which we would oppose. In our opinion the true solution of the present

difficulty lies in the re-opening of the mints. We believe that if this were done, a great stimulus would be given to the export trade of the country and capital would be again attracted. The only obstacle, which unfortunately has been allowed to overshadow the whole question, is the loss that would be entailed on the Government of India by its home charges. This, we believe, would be largely compensated by the increased trade and prosperity of the country, but if fresh taxation became necessary to meet the requirements of Government, we, as producers, would prefer to submit to a small direct export tax on our produce rather than to have to struggle against the present crushing handicap in favour of produce from silver-using countries.

No. 92, dated Calcutta, the 24th March 1898.

From—The Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department,
To—The Secretary of State for India.

We have the honour to enclose copy of a letter in which the Bombay Chamber of Commerce discusses the present currency situation in India, and of one from the Millowners' Association of Bombay in which they associate themselves with the opinions expressed by the Chamber.

2. Your Lordship will see that the Chamber, like the other two Chambers of Madras and Bengal which have addressed us on the subject, recognises that the prolongation of the present period of transition is most undesirable. But while the other two Chambers have expressed the desire that the Government should proceed without further delay to the effective introduction of the gold standard which was the goal of the policy initiated in 1893, the Bombay Chamber is unable to offer an opinion on the question of principle and suggests that, in effect, the whole question of the Gold standard *versus* the Silver standard should be re-opened and discussed by a formally appointed Committee. The difference in this respect between the Bombay Chamber and the other two Chambers is well illustrated in the letter from the Madras Chamber which was enclosed in our despatch of the 3rd instant, No 70, and in the address of the President of the Bengal Chamber, the Honourable Mr. Allan Arthur, at the annual meeting of that body, of which copy is enclosed in the present letter.

3. As Your Lordship is aware, the opinion expressed by the Bombay Chamber that the time has arrived to put an end to the tension and uncertainty arising out of the prolongation of the period of transition is in entire agreement with the opinion expressed by ourselves in paragraph 9 of our despatch of the 3rd instant. We also in that paragraph stated our view that a prolongation of the period of transition must be accompanied by recurring periods of stringency in the money market. We take occasion to note however that, while we fully realise the great disadvantage to commercial operations which is involved in the existence of a discount rate ranging as high as 10 or 12 per cent, we are not inclined to agree with the Chamber that such stringency is the direct outcome of actual scarcity of the rupee currency. We think that one prominent cause which contributes to the stringency is the transfer of capital from India, and the impediment to its flow to India from England, which had begun before the adoption of the measures taken in 1893. Being a direct effect of the actual and anticipated fall in the exchange value of the rupee, this cause of stringency would not be avoided by a policy which would allow the exchange value of the rupee to fall with every fall in the value of silver.

4. As we stated in the despatch to which we have already referred, the adoption of the gold standard for India must be taken as the definite and permanent policy of the Government of India. We have finally decided not to revert to the silver standard, and we cannot consent to the proposition of the Bombay Chamber that that question should be regarded as still open for discussion. If therefore Her Majesty's Government decide to invite opinion on the proposals we submitted in our despatch of the 3rd instant, we beg that care may be taken to let it be distinctly understood that, so far as we are concerned, the question of principle is not any longer in issue and that opinion is invited only on the practical and practicable methods of effectively establishing the gold standard.

5. We should not be inclined to demur on its merits to the suggestion that Her Majesty's Government should refer those proposals to a Committee in

the nature of the Committee which, under the presidency of Lord Herschell, considered the Indian currency question from the 21st October 1892 to the 31st May 1893. The chief objection to such a reference is that it must involve delay, and Your Lordship will, we think, agree with us that it is of real importance that no avoidable delay should be allowed to occur in arriving at some conclusion on the measures to be adopted. It is for Your Lordship to determine what further enquiry is requisite, but we venture to express the hope that it may be possible to conduct it in such a manner as to permit of the early introduction of the necessary legislation, and thus to limit the inconvenience and danger of the period of transition.

Dated 3rd March 1898.

From—JOHN MARSHALL, Esq., Secretary to the Chamber of Commerce, Bombay,
To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department.

I have the honour, by direction, to wait upon you with 50 copies of a letter addressed by my Committee to the Bombay Government on the subject of the Currency.

Dated 2nd March 1898.

From—JOHN MARSHALL, Esq., Secretary to the Chamber of Commerce, Bombay,
To—The Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Financial Department.

I have the honour, by direction of the Committee of the Bombay Chamber of Commerce, to wait upon you, for the favour of submission to the Government of India, with the views which they entertain respecting the present unsatisfactory position of the currency and the desirability of adequate consideration being devoted to the subject with the view to ascertaining the best measures to be taken to amend the existing critical state of financial pressure throughout the country. With the export season only just commencing, those engaged in trade find themselves for a second year face to face with a bank rate of 12 to 13 per cent per annum and accommodation almost unobtainable on any terms. The severe strain thereby entailed on the trade of the country of necessity exercises a most adverse influence, and is practically equivalent to a heavy indirect tax upon a large portion of the produce and manufactures of India. Some portion of this extreme pressure doubtless arises from the recent famine and its disastrous effects, and also in part to the heavy withdrawals of funds necessary for the frontier war; but the main influence operating to produce the existing position is unquestionably the contraction of the currency consequent on the closing of the mints in June 1893. That being so, there seems little, if any, hope of material improvement in the financial situation even after the better crops which we have to anticipate have been marketed; and the Committee of the Chamber therefore consider that the time has fully arrived when Government should, with the aid of the best expert opinion available, decide upon the measures which are necessary to put the monetary system of the country on a sound basis.

2. The Chamber is aware that the Government of India, in its despatch of 16th September to the Secretary of State, re-affirmed its adherence to the policy of a gold standard, and expressed its belief that they would in the near future succeed in establishing a stable exchange at 16d. per rupee by continuing the policy initiated in 1893; and further that though the measures to be taken when the transition period was over had not been laid down, it was probable that the Indian mints would be opened to gold, and gold coins would be made legal tender to an unlimited amount, silver rupees continuing also to be unlimited tender to an unlimited amount, the ratio between the rupee and the gold coins on tender being at the same time finally settled. There was no mention made in that despatch of any intention to guarantee the convertibility of the rupee into gold; but while it was admitted that the present system was in fact no system at all, the temporary continuation of it was defended as accelerating the movement towards such a gold standard as that which now exists in France and the United States.

3. So far as the Chamber is aware, no further definite intimation of the intentions of Government has been made except in the speech of the Finance Minister on the 14th January, in the course of which he intimated that the steps to be taken for the establishment of a gold standard were under consideration.

4. In view of the despatch of the 16th September and in the absence of any definite information as to the present intentions of Government, my Committee desire to record their opinion that the attempt to accumulate gold under the present system will, they believe, prove futile; and even if it should succeed to any extent at all, it will only do so at the expense of the very greatest injury to trade, inasmuch as that system depends for its success on an artificial restriction of the currency, and that the maintenance of the value of the rupee at or near the level of 1s. 4d. can only be possible so long as the strain on the money market is maintained.

5. The Chamber respectfully submits that in the absence of a gold currency the establishment of a gold standard for this country is only possible by means of an absolute and permanent guarantee on the part of Government of the exchangeability of rupees for gold at a fixed value. This was recognized by two at least of the eminent financiers who sat on the Herschell Committee (Lords Farrer and Welby) as being the logical conclusion of the policy initiated in 1893, and the experience gained since the mints were closed affords, in the opinion of the Chamber, convincing evidence that nothing short of this will ensure the stability of exchange.
6. The Committee of the Chamber are deeply impressed with a sense of the gravity of such a step, but they are convinced that the time has come when Government must, in the interests, if not even for the preservation, of the trade of the country, either complete or reconsider the policy instituted in 1893. They respectfully submit that it is absolutely incumbent on Government to put the monetary system of this country on a sound basis, and that the only two possible alternatives are either (1) the adoption of a gold standard based upon the convertibility of the rupee into gold, or (2) a return to the old silver standard.
7. The Committee fully recognize the advantages to this country of an effective gold standard as encouraging a free flow of capital from Europe for the development of the resources of India and as relieving the financial difficulties of Government. But the whole question involving, as it does, the prosperity of the agricultural population of this country, on which our commerce and the financial stability of Government alike depend, is so complex that the Committee refrain from expressing an opinion as to which of the two alternatives should be chosen. This position they assume, not from any desire to avoid responsibility in the matter, but from a conviction that the subject is too wide and many-sided to be fully or satisfactorily dealt with by them. Without therefore expressing an opinion as to the wisdom of the conclusion arrived at by Government that the establishment of a gold standard is to the interest of this country, the Committee of the Chamber think that it is a matter for very serious consideration whether the maintenance of a gold standard is practically possible.
8. The Chamber strongly deprecates any further merely experimental or transitional expedients and especially any further measures for the contraction of the currency, and considers it of the greatest importance that the next step taken by Government should be final and only adopted after the fullest and widest possible enquiry. The Chamber infers from the public deliverances of responsible authorities that some further measures are under discussion, but believing, as it does, that any false move now taken in the direction of a gold standard might have the most disastrous results, it earnestly protests against a decision on a matter of such vital importance to the commerce of this country being arrived at and adopted as the result of a discussion held practically *in camera*. Under these circumstances, much as the Chamber deplures, the continuance of the present system any longer than is absolutely necessary to enable a right conclusion to be arrived at as to the next and final step, still having regard to the immense importance of the issues at stake, the Committee would recommend that the whole question of the Indian currency and finance should be made the subject of another full and exhaustive enquiry of the same nature as that which was instituted before the mints were closed.
9. The report of the Herschell Committee and the evidence collected by them were, the Chamber considers, of immense value, and since that report was made, many doubtful points have been cleared up and much new experience has been gained. My Committee accordingly think that the best chance of arriving at a correct solution of the immensely difficult problem lies in the appointment of a Committee of experienced Financiers similar to that which sat in 1893, and this measure, therefore, they respectfully but strenuously advocate.
10. The Chamber trusts that the scope of the reference to such a Committee will be as wide as possible, that Government will not exclude from that reference the possibility of a return to the silver standard, provided that, with due regard to the financial responsibilities of Government, that course may commend itself to the Committee. Fully recognizing that the silver standard having been once abandoned, a return to it is beset by many difficulties the Chamber still thinks that no enquiry would be complete or satisfactory which excluded even the consideration of it.

Dated 11th March 1898.

From—JOHN MARSHALL, Esq., Secretary to the Millowners' Association, Bombay.
To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Finance and Commerce Department.

I have the honour, by direction, to wait upon you with the accompanying copy of a letter addressed by this Association to the Bombay Government on the subject of the Currency.

Dated 9th March 1898.

From—JOHN MARSHALL, Esq., Secretary to the Millowners' Association, Bombay.

To—The Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Financial Department.

I am directed to communicate to you, for the favour of transmission to the Government of India, the subjoined Resolution, passed unanimously at a special meeting of the Committee of the Bombay Millowners' Association, held this day:

It being currently reported in business circles that Government have in contemplation the early introduction of legislative measures in connection with the currency a portion of which will be the imposition of a further duty on imports of silver, the Committee of the Bombay Millowners' Association beg respectfully to state that they concur in the views expressed by the Bombay Chamber of Commerce in its representation of 2nd March 1898, and would emphatically support the recommendation made by that body that before any decision on a matter of such vital importance to the commerce of this country is arrived at, the whole question of the Indian currency and finance should be made the subject of another full and exhaustive enquiry of the same nature as that instituted by the Herschell Committee.

Extract from the address delivered by the HONOURABLE MR. ALLAN ARTHUR, President of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce, at the annual meeting of the Chamber, held on the 28th February 1898.

The Currency Question.

By far the most important question of the present time to those interested in the commerce of India is the currency question; and the most notable events of the year in connection with this question were the establishment of the gold standard in Japan, and the refusal of the Government of India to accept the proposals of the American and French Governments to remonetize silver. There can be little doubt that the ultimate object of these proposals was the establishment of a ratio between silver and gold of 15½ to 1, or a rupee of 1s. 11d. The disastrous consequences of the very sudden rise in the rupee in 1890 are too well remembered to make us for a moment question the wisdom of the recent decision of the Government of India. But in 1890 the rise was only from 1s. 5d. in January to 1s. 8½d. in August, and a most terrible disaster was averted by the fall in exchange which then took place, and which was just as rapid and great as the rise has been. With the recent experience of 1890 one has only to think of the consequences of a rise from 1s. 4d. to 1s. 11d. to realise the cyclonic disturbance that would have been caused to Indian trade, and the wide-spread insolvency that would have overtaken all Indian traders, planters and manufacturers, had the proposals to raise the rupee to 1s. 11d. been accepted. While few doubt the wisdom of the decided step taken by the Government of India, it is not so easy to share their optimistic and sanguine view with regard to the present currency policy which is causing such injury to trade, and which fails to permit of an influx of fresh currency. The trade of India will continue to be hampered with unexpected and violent fluctuations in exchange, and with periods of extreme monetary stringency, until the gold standard scheme is made effective. The alternative is to return to open mints, but is it realised what this will mean? Just as the weak point in the present policy is the necessity which is felt by remitters to India in regard to realising their capital in sterling at anything like the value at which it was sent to this country, so the weak point of the system of open mints was identically the same; and with silver in its present position the feeling of insecurity would probably be incomparably greater. China is at present suffering from a dearth of silver; and any banker will tell you that the reason more silver is not being shipped to that country is that the shipper does not know at what rate his money will be returned to him. Some people hold that with open mints the rupee would be fairly stable at something between 1s. 1d. and 1s. 2d. If it were impossible to prevent the steady depreciation of the international value of the standard before the mints were closed, when America was buying 54,000,000 ozs. yearly, and other countries were also buyers, what guarantee is there that the same thing would not recur more especially when India would practically be the only large buyer, and when the production is certainly not declining? Some writers point to the immense advantages which would accrue from a flood of rupees into India, and dwell on the fraud that is being practised on the people, first, by having caused the price of silver to decline, so that the value of all uncoined silver in India is greatly depreciated, and, secondly, by withholding from the people the facilities for acquiring more coined rupees. One might just as well argue that it would be equally as great a fraud to open the mints, and, by bringing floods of rupees into the country, encourage the people to hoard a metal, which, if it has been discarded for all time by the nations of the world, will become practically unsaleable outside of India, and of which, in any case, it is impossible to predict the future. On the point of morality the advantage probably lies with the man who says: "The Future of silver is doubtful, leave it alone." So uncertain is the metal as a standard, that it will be recollected that a leading newspaper declared that a bare sale of £5,000 worth of silver in New York had adversely affected the Indian budget estimates to the extent of £1,000,000. Stability of exchange with the great commercial countries is a thing that is impossible with a silver standard. With regard to the rate of 1s. 1d. to 1s. 2d. which is looked for by the advocates of open mints, it is not generally recognised that the rupee would decline to 11d. within a month of the mints being opened, and could not rise above that so long as the present ratio between gold and silver coins in Japan lasts. In that country the gold and the silver yen are interchangeable. The gold yen, if shipped to London,

and minted, would outturn 2s. 0 $\frac{3}{4}$ d. The silver yen, if minted in India under the old conditions, would outturn a little under Rs. 222 per 100 silver yens. The Exchange Banks could sell sterling in Japan at about 2s. 0 $\frac{1}{4}$ d., and could buy and ship to India silver yens which, if minted in India, would, as I have said, outturn Rs. 222 per 100 silver yens, which is equal to about 11d. per rupee. The transaction would pay the banks so long as Indian exchange remained a fraction above 11d.; it is therefore plain that the rupee could not rise above 11d. without being immediately arrested by shipments of yens; and this would last until Japan was denuded of yens, or until silver was maintained at a level above 29d. Under these circumstances the maximum rate for the rupee in India would be 11d., unless silver rose above 29d. per oz., with absolutely no certainty that it might not fall to 9d. or 6d. It is held by some that silver is a better standard than gold. Their objections to a gold standard are therefore intelligible; but it seems to me that if India were to return to silver, she would undertake something in the nature of a huge speculation; first, because it is impossible to foresee the future of the metal, although it is morally certain that as it has been almost universally discarded for the time being, it must gradually decline; or, secondly, if it is not discarded for all time, and is again made a monetary standard, India would suffer, when it again becomes money, from all the disastrous consequences of a rapidly appreciating standard—the very thing which the Government of India has been almost unanimously applauded for declining, and even by that staunch advocate of a low exchange, Mr. David Yule. It seems to me a very significant fact that the leading bimetallicists have no words of praise high enough for all advocates of open mints. Can we believe that their ultimate object is that the rupee should remain at 11d., or under? No matter whether silver or gold is the better standard, the countries of the world have declared for gold; and, until it is seen what the future of silver is to be, it is surely incomparably better for India, whose trade with gold-using countries is 80 per cent of her whole trade, to avoid silver as her standard of value. If you have read the recent utterances of the President of the United States, and the writings of the bimetallic organs, you will have seen that the bimetallicists are still hopeful that, with the aid of their powerful and influential allies in the British Cabinet, India will be forced sooner or later into accepting the proposals of France and America. If we are convinced that the future of silver is doubtful, and if we are not certain that bimetallicism is not a dead thing, then we cannot but admit that in our own interests silver is to be avoided as our standard. The Government of India after great deliberation have declared for a rupee of 1s. 4d. It would appear, therefore, that our choice lies between the rate which the Government of India have selected, 1s. 4d., and the rate which the bimetallicists apparently hope for, 1s. 11d. It would seem imperative that all interested in the trade of India, whether they are in favour of a lower or a higher exchange, and whether they are agricultural producers or jute and cotton manufacturers, or tea and indigo planters, or exporters, or importers, or middlemen, or bankers, should, in their own interests, and for their own preservation, show a solid front against any combination which has for its object the raising of the rupee to 1s. 11d., and should support the Government of India in their endeavours to establish the 1s. 4d. rate. The alternative, as is recognized, is the opening of the mints with an immediate and permanent decline to 11d., so long as the present ratio in Japan exists and the price of silver does not rise above 29d. per oz. With the rupee at 11d., as against 1s. 4d., the annual increase in taxation would amount to the enormous sum of between 11 and 12 crores of rupees; and as the increase would be immediate, and not gradual, India would be face to face with bankruptcy, or at all events, the increase in taxation would be so exasperating to the people as in all probability to lead to another mutiny. These are contingencies which the mercantile community cannot afford to face. With a rupee of 11d., all sterling companies connected with India, whose capital is exchanged at 1s. 4d., would have immediately to write-off about one-third of their capital,—another contingency which many people cannot afford to face. Regarding the contention that at 1s. 4d., the export trade will suffer, and that, therefore, India will have difficulty in paying her gold indebtedness, it should be recollected that when the mints were closed the rupee stood at 1s. 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ d. which is only 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent under 1s. 4d. This is an ordinary market fluctuation; and the probabilities are that with stability and confidence in exchange and the enormous impetus that would be given to all industries here by the addition to capital that would be poured into the country, the trade of India, with her immense agricultural, industrial, and mineral power would very rapidly develop. I might here call your attention to the serious distrust of American politicians in connection with the currency question in the United States as now evinced by England bankers. Their confidence in America was more or less unshaken during the great financial panic of July 1893 when every second institution went into the hands of receivers; but the threat of silver legislation, prior to the last Presidential election, caused an almost entire cessation of the usual credit facilities, and such a withdrawal of English capital as has put back and crippled the trade of the country in a way which no ordinary money panic has ever done. A change of sentiment as regards America would at once cause English capitalists to return money there. In India the whole matter has gone much further in the direction of facts; and it is fair to assume that once the sentiment changed, the effect of complete confidence would be the more marked, and it is difficult to calculate or foresee the immense impetus that might be given to the flow of capital into this country under a sound currency system. I have been induced to dwell at some length on this part of the subject, because I have heard

several members of this Chamber in, I think, what might be termed their despair in regard to the present situation, declare that the only thing to be done is to go back to open mints. Although I was one of those who opposed the closing of the mints, I see the greatest difficulty in re-opening them, and have endeavoured to point out some of the obstacles.

Upon one point we are all agreed and that is that the trade of the country is being terribly hampered by the monetary position into which we have drifted; and by no one has the position been more graphically, more ably, and more correctly described than by Mr. David Yule, in his recent speech to the shareholders of the Bank of Calcutta. But in my humble opinion he errs upon one point. He ascribes the present situation to the closing of the mints in 1893. It would be more correct to say that it is due to the failure of the Government to make effective the gold standard, of which the closing of the mints in 1893 was the first step. What India requires is a currency system in which people will have confidence, which will attract capital to the country, and which will lead to an influx of fresh currency. The other Chambers of Commerce of India have declared that the time for definite action has come. The Madras Chamber has gone so far as to recommend what is known as the Lindsay scheme. This scheme does the very greatest credit to the ability of Mr. A. M. Lindsay, who deserves the highest commendation for having evolved this most ingenious and economical plan, which has been a labour of years. I think it would be a mistake for us to fetter Government with any special recommendation. It is not for us to say by what plan the gold standard should be made effective. But we can point out to Government that the present position is intolerable, and that it is clearly their duty, in the interests of their own finances, and of our trade, to fix on a sound currency system. No doubt when proposals reach the India Office—if they have not already been formulated and sent forward by the Government here—the first thing that will be done at home will be to publish them, and then they will be subjected to the criticism of the most capable experts. And, of course, as usual in such important cases, publication at home must mean publication here on the same day, so that we also will be placed in a position fully to consider the methods which may have suggested themselves to the Government for the effective introduction of the gold standard. But no available time should be wasted in devising a plan, in placing it before the public, and in bringing the plan into operation. Whatever is done by the Government should be done quickly; not only because loanable capital is being driven from the country, and fresh capital repelled and trade is being hampered by the uncertainty as to the future, but also because the recurring periods of monetary stringency which we have recently experienced are gaining in intensity; and it is impossible to foretell what the effect on Indian commerce will be, when we are face to face with the next period of stringency which, under the present policy, is as certain to come as the sun is to rise to-morrow. All that is wanted is confidence in the future of exchange; and the two points the mercantile and banking interest desire to know are, whether we are to have convertibility, and at what ratio? The moment a decision is arrived at on these points, it should be immediately published, and the details of the plan may be left for future consideration. Were Government to announce that the rupee would be made convertible next year at 1s. 4d., capital would flow into the country and the present monetary crisis would end. It has not been usual for the President of this Chamber to speak so decidedly as I have done on a matter so controversial as the Currency Question. But the question is at present over-shadowing all others in which we are interested, and we are all agreed that the present position is intolerable. So serious is the situation in India, that I feel no apology is necessary from me for having occupied so much of your valuable time on this complex and troublesome question.

INDIA OFFICE;

London, 7th April, 1898.

Financial.

No. 67.

To His Excellency The Right Honourable The Governor General of India in Council.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's Financial Letter, dated the 3rd March 1898, No. 70, in which you make certain proposals for the completion of the policy which was initiated in 1893 by the closing of the Indian Mints. That policy had for its declared object the establishment of a gold standard in India, and you now submit the scheme by which you consider that this policy can best be made effective.

2. It is unnecessary for me to inform Your Excellency that your suggestions will receive from Her Majesty's Government the careful and minute attention which the extreme importance of the subject requires.

3. I agree with Your Excellency in the opinion that it is most desirable to bring about, without delay, such an improvement in the present situation as may remove the existing uncertainty and want of confidence which are undoubtedly very injurious to the interests both of India and of the United Kingdom.

4. I concur in the view expressed by Your Excellency's Government that any attempt to return to the state of things which existed previously to the closing of the Mints is practically out of the question. It remains, therefore, to be decided whether the objects of your Government can best be attained by the scheme which you have put forward or otherwise.

5. I have no intention at the present moment of making any comment upon your proposals, with the nature of which, as you are aware, I only became acquainted on the receipt of your letter above mentioned. Your Excellency must, however, be conscious, as I am, that they contain suggestions upon matters which have been the subject of much difference of opinion, and that, in view of the gravity of the issues involved, a final decision upon them can only be arrived at after a patient and thorough investigation by the highest available authorities.

6. I propose, therefore, to refer the whole matter to a Committee, consisting of gentlemen whose knowledge and experience, whether administrative, financial, or commercial, entitles their judgment to the greatest weight, and who may be expected to give an impartial and unbiassed opinion upon the questions which will be submitted to them. They will be requested to consider and report upon your proposals, and upon any other matter which they may regard as relevant thereto, including the monetary system now in force in India, and the effect of any proposed change on the internal trade and taxation of that country; and they will, further, be invited to submit any modifications of your proposals or suggestions of their own which they may consider advisable for securing stability of exchange with the United Kingdom, and for the establishment in India of a satisfactory system of currency.

7. I agree with Your Excellency in thinking it most desirable that the matter should be dealt with as speedily as possible. The Committee will be appointed immediately, and will commence their inquiry as soon as may be found practicable. In view of the very great importance of interests affected, and of the intricacy of the questions involved, it cannot be expected that they will report for some time to come; but you may rest assured that no effort will be wanting on their part, or on that of Her Majesty's Government, to avoid unnecessary delay.

8. I think it very desirable that the views of Your Excellency's Government should be explained to the Committee by some competent officer or officers deputed by you for the purpose; and I request that you will take measures accordingly on the receipt of this Despatch.

By order of the Governor General in Council,

STEPHEN JACOB,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Simla, the 6th May, 1898.

No. 2077-Gl.—Mr. J. E. O'Connor, C.I.E., Director General of Statistics and *ex-officio* Assistant Secretary to the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce Department, is placed on special duty, with effect from the 4th May 1898.

Mr. J. A. Robertson, Assistant Accountant General and Examiner of Local Accounts, Bengal, is appointed to officiate as Director General of Statistics and *ex-officio* Assistant Secretary to the Government of India in the Finance and Commerce Department, with effect from the 4th May 1898.

Mr. G. C. Ray, Assistant Accountant General, North-Western Provinces and Oudh, is posted as Assistant Accountant General and Examiner of Local Accounts, Bengal.

Mr. F. D. Gordon, Assistant Accountant General, Bengal, is posted as Assistant Accountant General, North-Western Provinces and Oudh.

STEPHEN JACOB,

Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 6th May, 1898.

FIELD OPERATIONS.

TIRAH.

No. 483.—The Right Hon'ble the Governor-General in Council directs the publication, in continuation of G. G. O. Nos. 58 and 244 of 1898, of the subjoined letter from the Adjutant-General in India, submitting a despatch from General Sir W. S. A. Lockhart, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., describing the operations of the Tirah Expeditionary Force from the 27th January to the 5th April 1898.

2. His Excellency in Council agrees with His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in his appreciation of the services of the officers named in the Adjutant-General's letter, and of the conduct of the troops during the period in question.

No. 1086-F., "*Field Operations—North-West Frontier*," dated Simla, the 26th April 1898.

From—MAJOR-GENERAL G. DE C. MORTON, C.B., Adjutant-General in India,

To—The Secretary to the Government of India, Military Department.

In continuation of this office No. 769-F, dated the 24th February 1898, I have the honour, by direction of the Commander-in-Chief, to submit, for the information of the Government of India, the accompanying despatch from the General Officer Commanding the Tirah Expeditionary Force, describing the operations of the force from the 27th January to the 5th April 1898.

2. The Commander-in-Chief endorses the commendatory remarks made by General Sir William Lockhart on the services of Brigadier-General Ian Hamilton, C.B., D.S.O., Commanding the 3rd Brigade, Brigadier-General J. W. Ottley, C.I.E., Commanding Royal Engineer of the Force, and others named in the despatch; as also the soldier-like conduct shown by the troops throughout the operations now reported.

No. 6373-T, dated Camp Peshawar, the 4th April 1898.

From—GENERAL SIR W. S. A. LOCKHART, K.C.B., K.C.S.I., Commanding the Tirah Expeditionary Force,

To—The Adjutant-General in India.

In continuation of my letter No. 812-T-C, dated the 26th January 1898, I have the honour to submit, for the information of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief in India, the following account of the operations of the force under my command from January 27th, 1898, up to the present date.

2. As previously reported, after my return from the Bazar Valley, the troops at my disposal were distributed as follows:

1st Division.

1st Brigade at Ali Masjid.

2nd Brigade at Jamrud.

5th Brigade (late Peshawar Column) at Landi Kotal.

2nd Division.

3rd Brigade at Bara.

4th Brigade at Mamanai.

To each brigade a portion of the divisional troops was attached.

The objects of this distribution were to occupy the Khyber and dominate the Bazar Valley, to threaten the winter settlements of the Afridis in the lower part of the Bara Valley and on the outskirts of the Kajurai plain, and to enforce a strict blockade along the border line between British and tribal limits.

3. I may here mention that on January 17th a Jirga, representing the Malikdin Khel, Kambar Khel, Sipah, and Kamrai sections of the Afridis, arrived at Jamrud. But, though the delegates appeared to be submissive, and expressed their readiness to comply with the terms prescribed for their respective sections, no tangible proof of their sincerity was at first forthcoming; and meanwhile raiding parties from other sections in the hills continued to attack our outposts, intercept convoys, and destroy the telegraph line. Moreover, reports were received that a considerable number of cattle and camels belonging to those recalcitrant sections were being pastured in the Kajurai plain. I therefore caused the Jirga to be informed that, until the Afridis assumed a more submissive attitude and evinced their readiness to collect the fines and surrender the rifles demanded from them, the presence of their representatives at Jamrud would not modify the existing state of war between the tribe and the Government of India. The justice of this decision was fully admitted by the Jirga.

4. On January 29th I proceeded from Rawal Pindi to Calcutta for the purpose of conferring with their Excellencies the Viceroy and the Commander-in-Chief, returning to Peshawar on February 7th.

On January 27th I received a report from the Political Officer at Jamrud to the effect that a large number of cattle had been seen grazing on the Kajurai plain, and I directed the General Officers Commanding the 1st and 2nd Divisions to take measures for their capture, the operations being under the control of Lieutenant-General Sir A. P. Palmer, K.C.B., as senior officer. On January 29th three columns were accordingly despatched at an early hour from Ali Masjid, Jamrud, and Mamanai to close the exits from the Kajurai plain, except on the eastern side, where it adjoins British territory. A fourth column from Bara was directed to operate against such tribesmen as might be met with in the plain, and seize their cattle. The column from Mamanai was the only one which came into contact with the enemy. It was composed of the 2nd Battalion, King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, four companies of the 36th Sikhs, and two guns of No. 5 (Bombay) Mountain Battery, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel T. J. Seppings, 2nd Battalion, King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry. Starting from Mamanai at 5 A.M., the troops reached the Shinkamar Kotal, without opposition, at 10-30 A.M., and subsequently visited the caves a mile further on to the north. The caves were found to be deserted, and at 1 P.M., which was the hour fixed upon for the withdrawal to camp of all the columns employed, the force under Lieutenant-Colonel Seppings began its retirement from the Kotal. Owing to an order given by Lieutenant-Colonel J. Haughton, 36th Sikhs, being misunderstood either by the native officer who received it, or by the native non-commissioned officer who conveyed it, a picquet of that regiment occupying a hill on the west, which commanded the road through the defile, was prematurely withdrawn. This hill was immediately seized by the tribesmen, who now began to show themselves, and, before the retirement could be resumed, it was found necessary to retake it,—an operation which was only effected with considerable loss. The enemy, in rapidly increasing numbers, pressed on the western flank and rear of the troops, who were seriously encumbered by their dead and wounded, and inflicted still further loss on them. At 4-30 P.M. Brigadier-General Westmacott, Commanding the 4th Brigade, who had received a heliogram from Lieutenant-Colonel Seppings, informing him of the state of affairs, brought up a reinforcement of three hundred rifles and two guns, thus enabling the column to return, without further loss, to Camp Mamanai, which was reached at 7 P.M. The casualties on this day amounted to 5 British officers, 26 British soldiers, and 2 native soldiers, killed; and 3 British officers, 31 British soldiers, and 2 native soldiers, wounded. Among the killed the country has to deplore the loss of Lieutenant-Colonel Haughton, 36th Sikhs, an officer, whose able and gallant leading of the fine regiment which he commanded had repeatedly come under my notice.

Only a few cattle were seen and captured by the other columns on January 29th, and this circumstance, added to the fact that the tribesmen concentrated their strength against the column from Mamanai, leads to the conclusion that, though the plan of operations was kept as secret as possible, it had become known to the enemy.

5. On January 31st a force of two thousand rifles from the 3rd and 4th Brigades, with No. 8 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery, proceeded under Brigadier-General Westmacott's command to the Shinkamar Pass, for the purpose of recovering the bodies of such of the killed as the troops engaged on the 29th had been unable to remove.

This was accomplished without opposition being met with, but, during the withdrawal to camp, the enemy followed up the troops, of whom two officers and five men were wounded.

On this date 135 camels were captured on the Kajurai plain by a squadron of the 9th Bengal Lancers, which was well handled by Captain G. P. Brasier-Creagh.

6. On February 8th, after my return from Calcutta, I caused the Afridi Jirga assembled at Jamrud to be informed that the period within which the terms of Government must be complied with could not be extended beyond February 23rd, this being the date of the Id-i-Ramzan, and recommended as a suitable limit of time by my political advisers. I further intimated to the Jirga that, in the event of their several sections failing to submit by the day mentioned, active hostilities would be resumed; and that in the meantime the troops under my command would move in any direction I thought fit, and make such roads as might be required for further operations.

7. On February 9th the 2nd Division was strengthened by the arrival of the 2nd Battalion, Royal Irish Regiment, from Rawal Pindi; and shortly afterwards six hundred Gurkha scouts, drawn from the 1st, 3rd and 5th Gurkhas, joined the force.

8. On February 12th Brigadier-General I. S. M. Hamilton, C.B., D.S.O., who a few days before had relieved Brigadier-General F. J. Kempster, D.S.O., in the command of the 3rd Brigade,

and Battalion, Royal Irish Regiment.
1st Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry.
1st Battalion, Gordon Highlanders.
No. 5 (Bombay) Mountain Battery.
No. 4 Company, Madras Sappers and Miners.
1st Battalion, 3rd Gurkhas.
28th Bombay Pioneers.
2nd Punjab Infantry.

advanced with the troops noted in the margin to Barkai, four miles west of Mamanai; and on the 16th the construction of a road from Mamanai to Barkai and onwards towards Gali Khel, along the right bank of the Bara River, was begun. The improvement of the road from Ali Masjid towards Chora in the Bazar Valley was taken in hand at the same time by the 1st Brigade.

9. As the Id approached, the weather became so stormy that communication between the Afridi representatives at Jamrud and their kinsmen in the hills was interrupted, and the collection of fines and rifles in the higher and more remote valleys of Tirah had to be suspended. In view of this fact, and of the evident anxiety of the Jirga to comply with the prescribed terms and thus escape a fresh invasion, I consented to an arrangement, whereby the submission of each section should entitle the remaining sections to a few days of grace. The result has proved

satisfactory, as up to the present date 754 serviceable breech-loading rifles have been surrendered out of the total of 765 demanded, and Rs. 46,900 paid in out of the aggregate fine of Rs. 47,800. I anticipate that the remaining 11 rifles and Rs. 900, which are due from the Aka Khel, will be handed in within the next few days. Hostages have been taken from that section for the balance of the rifles and fine, and from every section for the restoration of the property captured or stolen during the late outbreak. The tribe has suffered so heavily that the final settlement may possibly be delayed for a few months, but I have every confidence that the claims which are still outstanding will be fully met.

Hostilities practically ceased on February 1st, although a few raiders of the Khasrogi sub-section of the Zakka Khel attacked a picquet of the 3rd Brigade on the Lawata Hill, opposite Suikot, on March 11th, on which occasion Lieutenant H. J. de la Condamine and one soldier of the 1st Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, were wounded. A fortnight later a small band of marauders, belonging to the Shan sub-section of the Zakka Khel, fired on some officers and men returning from Mamanai to Barkai, and wounded Captain Margesson, 1st Battalion, Norfolk Regiment, and two soldiers of the 1st Battalion, Gordon Highlanders. These incidents are to be regretted, but they were unavoidable from a military point of view and of no political significance.

The Afridis are now most desirous of resuming their former friendly relations with the British Government, and admit that the recent operations in Tirah have convinced them of the folly of their unprovoked attack on the Khyber and Samana posts and other hostile acts. They express contrition for their misconduct, and acknowledge the justice of their punishment. I trust that these tribesmen, who have proved themselves as brave foes as the Sikhs did, may, like the latter, become our firm friends. No finer fighting material can be found on the borders of India; and, if by firm yet sympathetic treatment we succeed in gaining the confidence and affection of these hardy mountaineers, we may hope to utilize their services more fully than before in the defence of the Empire.

10. In bringing this narrative to a close, I would wish to record my appreciation of the soldier-like behaviour of the troops under my command, not only while actively engaged in the field, but also while employed on the tedious and monotonous duties of a blockade. Their conduct during the second phase of the campaign has been as creditable as were their gallantry and endurance during the first. The force can congratulate itself on having carried out, in the most thorough manner, the task entrusted to it. In no previous campaign on the North-West Frontier of India has a more exemplary punishment been inflicted, or a more complete submission enforced.

11. In conclusion, I have to record my obligations to Brigadier-General I. S. M. Hamilton, C.B., D.S.O., Commanding the 3rd Brigade, who has performed his duties with marked ability and energy; also to Brigadier-General J. W. Ottley, C.I.E., who has rendered valuable service as Commanding Royal Engineer of the Force, more particularly in connexion with the improvement of communications and the restoration of the Khyber posts.

12. During the period dealt with in this despatch the following officers have been brought to my notice as deserving of favourable mention:

Major C. St. L. Barter, 2nd Battalion, King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.

Captain H. Wells-Cole, 2nd Battalion, King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.

Lieutenant A. K. Robb, 2nd Battalion, Durham Light Infantry, attached to the 2nd Battalion, King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.

Surgeon-Lieutenant M. Dick, Indian Medical Service.

13. Since the publication of my previous despatches, the undermentioned officers, whose names were omitted in the first instance, have been specially recommended for their good services by the General Officers concerned:

Lieutenant-Colonel C. H. W. Cafe, 2nd Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment.

Major G. F. A. Norton, R.A., Commanding No. 1 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery.

Major E. Hegan, 5th Dragoon Guards, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General.

Major H. R. Marrett, Assistant Commissary-General, Base Commissariat Officer.

Major A. B. Helyar, R.A., Commanding the 57th Field Battery.

Surgeon-Major A. E. C. Spence, Army Medical Staff.

Captain H. B. H. Wright, R.E., Commanding No. 4 Company, Madras Sappers and Miners.

Surgeon-Captain J. C. Jameson, Army Medical Staff.

Captain C. E. Lloyd, Deputy Assistant Commissary-General, Base Transport Officer.

Captain A. Nicholls, 2nd Punjab Infantry, Deputy Assistant Quartermaster-General for Intelligence.

Captain U. W. Evans, R.E., in charge Engineer Field Park.

Captain F. A. Hoghton, 1st Bombay Infantry, Field Intelligence Officer.

Captain G. W. Palin, Assistant Commissary-General, Commissariat-Transport Officer, Head-Quarters.

Veterinary-Captain A. E. Richardson, Army Veterinary Department.

Captain H. Smyth, 1st Battalion, Cheshire Regiment, Transport Officer.
 Captain H. F. Walters, 24th Bombay Infantry, Field Intelligence Officer.
 Captain W. R. Birdwood, 11th Bengal Lancers, Orderly Officer.
 Captain G. C. Rigby, 1st Battalion, Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment), Assistant Superintendent of Army Signalling.
 Captain W. S. Nathan, R.E., Field Engineer.
 Captain H. J. M. Macandrew, 5th Bengal Cavalry, Brigade Transport Officer.
 Lieutenant J. Hill, 15th Sikhs.
 Lieutenant C. S. D. Leslie, Deputy Assistant Commissary-General, Brigade Commissariat Officer.
 Lieutenant L. N. Beatty, 1st Bombay Lancers, Transport Officer.
 Lieutenant H. O. Parr, 7th Bengal Infantry, Orderly Officer.
 Lieutenant C. R. Ballard, 1st Battalion, Norfolk Regiment, Transport Officer.
 Lieutenant P. T. C. Herbert, Royal Horse Artillery, Transport Officer.
 Lieutenant S. H. Sheppard, R.E., Bengal Sappers and Miners.
 Lieutenant A. E. Turner, R.E., Assistant Field Engineer.
 Lieutenant H. D. Hammond, R.A., Orderly Officer (dangerously wounded and since dead).
 Second-Lieutenant A. Young, Unattached List, Indian Staff Corps, attached to 1st Battalion, Gordon Highlanders.

14. I am much indebted to Subadar-Major Yasin Khan, *Bahadur*, 24th Punjab Infantry, for his assistance in dealing with the Afridi representatives, and I trust that his services may be duly recognised.

15. I have the honour to forward, for favourable consideration, lists of the British non-commissioned officers and men and of the native ranks who have shown conspicuous gallantry in the field during the operations subsequent to the 26th January 1898, and whom I recommend for the Distinguished Conduct Medal and the Order of Merit. The necessary documents are appended.

16. A return of casualties from January 27th up to the present date accompanies this despatch.

TIRAH EXPEDITIONARY FORCE.

I.—Return of Casualties in action at Shinkamar on 29th January 1898.

Summary.

Officers, British—killed 5; wounded 3; missing *nil*.

Non-commissioned officers and men, British—killed 26; wounded 31; missing 1.

Ditto ditto ditto Native—killed 2; wounded 2; missing *nil*.

NOMINAL RETURN OF OFFICERS KILLED.

Rank.	Name.	Nature of wound.
<i>2nd Battalion, King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.</i>		
Lieutenant	Malcolm Reginald Walker	Gun-shot.
"	Thomas Percy Dowdall	"
Second-Lieutenant	Ernest St. George Hughes	"
<i>36th Sikhs.</i>		
Lieutenant-Colonel	John Haughton	Gun-shot.
Lieutenant	Arthur Henry Turing . . . . .	.....

NOMINAL RETURN OF OFFICERS WOUNDED.

Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
<i>2nd Battalion, King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.</i>			
Major	Henry Earle	Severe	Gun-shot, left forearm.
Captain	Arthur George Marrable	"	" right thigh.
Second-Lieutenant	Gordon Chas. Wm. Gordon Hall	"	" right leg.

NOMINAL RETURN OF NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND MEN KILLED.

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Nature of wound.
		<i>2nd Battalion, King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.</i>	
472	Color-Sergeant	W. Guest	Unknown.
3463	Lance-Sergeant	W. E. Axleby	"
2754	Corporal	W. Johnson	"
3504	"	G. Dawes	"
3612	Lance-Corporal	A. Whitely	"
3966	"	R. Cantrill	"
4064	"	J. Sawyer	"
3039	Private	J. G. J. Turner	"
3046	"	J. Amery	Gun-shot, head.
3118	"	H. Corbidge	Unknown.
3462	"	A. J. Ashby	"
3492	"	George Deakin	"
3719	"	J. Bailey	"
3747	"	J. Dolophin	"
3752	"	W. Dutton	"
3947	"	J. Moran	Gun-shot, abdomen.
3968	"	G. Tite	Unknown.
4061	"	W. Hill	"
4145	"	J. Kerrins	"
4211	"	A. Beeley	"
4274	"	J. Maddison	"
4339	"	D. Beattie	"
4520	"	W. Corrigan	"
4815	"	W. Dixon	"
4882	"	A. Warner	"
4928	"	W. Harris	"
		<i>36th Sikhs.</i>	
758	Naick	Jiwan Singh	"
1149	Sepoy	Sawan Singh	"

NOMINAL RETURN OF NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND MEN WOUNDED.

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
		<i>2nd Battalion, King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.</i>		
1395	Color-Sergeant	W. Smith	Severe	Gun-shot, right leg.
2907	Lance-Corporal	W. Bedford	"	" right arm.
3896	"	J. Wallace	"	" chest and back.
3898	"	H. Rivett	Slight	" right hand.
4115	"	J. Darby	Severe	" right thigh.
4126	"	W. Miller	Slight	" left hand.
4446	"	W. Singleton	"	" face.

NOMINAL RETURN OF NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND MEN WOUNDED—*concl'd.*

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound— dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
<i>2nd Battalion, King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry—concl'd.</i>				
3535	Bandsman	E. Macdonald	Severe	Gun-shot, arm.
1101	Private	W. Lloyd	Slight	" left hand.
3194	"	G. Watson	"	" " "
3367	"	J. Barnes	"	" left knee and right hand.
3578	"	D. Kaye	"	" left hand.
3765	"	J. Finn	Severe	" both legs.
3770	"	J. Lawrence	Slight	" chest.
3778	"	W. Harrison	Dangerous	" left arm.
3814	"	J. Ryan	"	" left leg.
3822	"	T. Birch	"	" left thigh.
3867	"	J. Lambley	"	" forearm.
3931	"	R. Morris	"	" right fore- arm.
3963	Private	G. Wilson	Slight	" right hand.
3976	"	G. Moseley	Severe	" left thigh.
4053	"	C. Cope	Dangerous	" " "
4153	"	A. Hall	"	" right thigh.
4410	"	W. Wright	"	" left arm.
4491	"	J. Jackson	"	" right fore- arm.
4493	"	W. Cook	"	" face.
4595	"	F. W. Lyons	Slight	" sole of left foot.
4736	"	J. Heaps	"	" right hand.
4880	"	S. Bend	Dangerous	" (since dead).
4896	"	C. Thompson	Slight	" left knee.
4997	"	J. Ablet	"	" scalp.
<i>36th Sikhs.</i>				
212	Havildar	Narain Singh	Dangerous	Gun-shot, head (since dead).
619	Sepoy	Uttam Singh	Severe	" right arm.

NOMINAL RETURN OF NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND MEN MISSING.

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Explanatory remarks.
<i>2nd Battalion, King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry.</i>			
4238	Private	A. Rivett	Afterwards brought into camp wounded; since dead.

II.—Return of Casualties in action at Shinkamar on 31st January 1898.

Summary.

Officers, British—killed *nil*; wounded 2; missing *nil*.Non-commissioned officers and men, British—killed *nil*; wounded 3; missing *nil*.Ditto ditto Native—killed *nil*; wounded 2; missing *nil*.

NOMINAL RETURN OF OFFICERS WOUNDED.

Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
	<i>36th Sikhs.</i>		
Second-Lieutenant	David Stuart Browne	Slight	Gun-shot contusion in eye, probably due to stone.
Surgeon-Lieutenant	Maxwell Dick	"	Gun-shot, ring finger, right hand.

NOMINAL RETURN OF NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND MEN WOUNDED.

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
		<i>No. 8 Mountain Battery, Royal Artillery.</i>		
12541	Gunner	J. Roberts	Severe	Gun-shot, right thigh.
76938	"	E. McAuliffe	Dangerous	" head.
		<i>2nd Battalion, Yorkshire Light Infantry.</i>		
3439	Sergeant	C. Boston	Dangerous	Gun-shot, left arm.
		<i>1st Battalion, 2nd Gurkha Rifles.</i>		
2411	Rifleman	Gangea Thapa	Slight	Gun-shot, right fore-finger.
		<i>1st Battalion, 3rd Gurkha Rifles.</i>		
438	Havildar	Nand Ram Khattri	Slight	Gun-shot, left shoulder.

III.—Return of Casualties at Gandao Post on 8th February 1898.

Summary.

Non-commissioned officers and men, Native—killed *nil*; wounded 1; missing *nil*.

NOMINAL RETURN OF NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND MEN WOUNDED.

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
		<i>2nd Punjab Infantry.</i>		
742	Sepoy	Nur Din	Dangerous	Gun-shot, chest.

IV.—Return of Casualties on picquet at Ali Masjid on 8th February 1898.

Summary.

Non-commissioned officers and men, British—killed *nil*; wounded 1; missing *nil*.

NOMINAL RETURN OF NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND MEN WOUNDED.

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
5011	Private	2nd Battalion, Royal Sussex Regiment. William Newbury	Severe	Gun-shot, shoulder.

V.—Return of Casualties in action at Barkai on 11th March 1898.

Summary.

Officers, British—killed *nil*; wounded 1; missing *nil*.Non-commissioned officers and men, British—killed *nil*; wounded 1; missing *nil*.

NOMINAL RETURN OF OFFICERS WOUNDED.

Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
Second-Lieutenant	1st Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry. Harry John de la Condamine	Severe	Gun-shot wound on left patella; also slight wound on right knee and nose.

NOMINAL RETURN OF NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND MEN WOUNDED.

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
3520	Private	1st Battalion, Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry. Francis John Curtis	Slight	Left knee, probably caused by splinter from a stone.

VI.—Return of Casualties on escort duty, Mamanai-Barkai road, on 26th March 1898.

Summary.

Officers, British—killed *nil*; wounded 1; missing *nil*.Non-commissioned officers and men, British—killed *nil*; wounded 2; missing *nil*.

NOMINAL RETURN OF OFFICERS WOUNDED.

Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
Captain	Transport Department. Evelyn William Margesson, 1st Battalion, Norfolk Regiment.	Severe	Gun-shot, right arm.

NOMINAL RETURN OF NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND MEN WOUNDED.

Regimental No.	Rank.	Name.	Description of wound—dangerous, severe, or slight.	Nature of wound.
4095	Private	1st Battalion, Gordon Highlanders. James Hammond	Dangerous	Shot through left shoulder (arm since amputated).
5361	"	Walter M'Farlane	"	Shot through right shoulder and knee.

APPOINTMENTS.

ARMY STAFF.

No. 484.—Colonel J. H. S. Craigie, Assistant Adjutant-General, Presidency District, to be Assistant Adjutant-General, Army Headquarters, *vice* Brigadier-General P. D. Jeffreys, appointed to command a second class district. Dated 17th March 1898.

Brevet-Major F. Wintour, Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General, Presidency District, to be an Assistant Adjutant-General on the establishment, *vice* Colonel Craigie. Dated 17th March 1898.

No. 485.—Captain W. J. McWhinnie, 2nd Battalion, Royal Irish Rifles, to be a Deputy Assistant Adjutant-General on the establishment, *vice* Major C. P. Triscott, D.S.O., appointed an Assistant Adjutant-General. Dated 22nd April 1898.

JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT.

No. 486.—Captain L. H. Reid, Staff Corps, officiating Assistant Judge Advocate-General, 2nd Circle, Meerut, is confirmed on the establishment of Assistant Judge Advocates-General, *vice* Major J. M. Carpendale, reverted to regimental duty on completion of five years' service. Dated 20th April 1898.

STAFF CORPS.

No. 487.—Lieutenant Harry Robertson McGill, Northamptonshire Regiment, officiating Wing Officer, 30th Regiment (5th Burma Battalion) of Madras Infantry, having completed eighteen months' probationary service, is admitted to the Indian Staff Corps from the 16th September 1896, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for India.

No. 488.—With reference to paragraph 6 of the regulations published with clause 92, India Army Circulars, 1891, the undermentioned officers of the Unattached List are admitted to the Indian Staff Corps, with effect from the dates specified, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for India:

Second-Lieutenants—

Howard Challoner Cutler, officiating Wing Officer, 8th (Rajput) Regiment of Bengal Infantry,—15th March 1898.

Hedley Morton Battye, attached to the 22nd (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry,—17th March 1898.

Terence Humphrey Keyes, officiating Wing Officer, 38th (Dogra) Regiment of Bengal Infantry—22nd March 1898.

Leslie Cardew Thuillier, attached to the 19th (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry,—22nd March 1898.

George Cecil Hodgson, officiating Wing Officer, 32nd (Punjab) Regiment of Bengal Infantry (Pioneers),—26th March 1898.

John Elliot Moir, officiating Squadron Officer, 10th Regiment of Bengal (The Duke of Cambridge's Own) Lancers,—26th March 1898.

ORGANISATION.

NATIVE ARMY.

No. 489.—In G. G. O. No. 1165 of 1897, notifying the future class squadron and class

company organisation of regiments of the Hyderabad Contingent, against 5th Infantry for "2 companies Ahirs (Gurgaon and Rewari)" read "2 companies Ahirs (Gurgaon, Rewari, Rohtak, and Hissar)."

PENSIONS.

WARRANT OFFICERS.

No. 490.—Conductor Arthur Wheeler, Barrack Department, Madras, has been transferred to the pension establishment.

No. 491.—Sub-Conductor David Davies, Miscellaneous Department, Bombay, has been transferred to the pension establishment.

PROMOTIONS.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

No. 492.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:

Major to be Lieutenant-Colonel.

2nd May 1898.

Edwin Capel Currie Sandys.

Captains to be Majors.

1st May 1898.

Frederick August Christian Kreyer.

David William Purdon.

Godfrey Beckett Hodgson.

Walter Harding Allen.

Colquhoun Grant Roche Thackwell.

Henry Samuel Price Davies.

Mark Antony Tuite.

William David Thomson.

James Harry Christie.

Philip James Melvill.

Frederic James Sharples Lowry.

Thomas George Johnson.

Douglas James Orr Taylor.

George Steuart Kerrich.

John Gunning Hunter.

Henry Francis Kelly Waldron.

Lestock Hamilton Reid.

Charles Frederic Gordon Young.

Julian Henry Young.

Brevet-Major George John Younghusband.

Francis Patrick Hutchinson.

Philip Homan Saulez.

Leonard Hugh Vidal.

Alexander Hugh Dobbs.

Philip John Hantham Aplin.

Arthur Phayre.

Henry Templer.

Henry Thomas King.

George Stewart Ommanney.

Henry Parkin.

Herbert Hugh Dobbie.

William Barrington Piers.

Irton Eardley-Wilmot.

Lieutenants to be Captains.

4th May 1898.

Frederick Bruce.
 Nicol Grabame Fraser.
 William Henry Prendergast.
 William Ward Warner.
 George Richard Oakes.
 Edward William Anson Firth.
 Hon'ble Charles Granville Bruce.
 Michael Williamson.
 Henry Phillippo Bell.
 Allen Meyrick Anderson.
 Lionel Nicholson Beatty.
 Arthur Ward.

Second-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants.

22nd April 1898.

Charles Lubé Peart.
 Frank Graham Marsh.
 Henry Charles Melville Northage James.

No. 493.—Subject to Her Majesty's approval, the undermentioned officer is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, whilst serving as Regimental Commandant, Indian Army:

Major Arthur Phayre, —1st May 1898.

No. 494.—Subject to Her Majesty's approval, the undermentioned officers are granted the temporary rank of Major, whilst serving as Regimental Seconds-in-Command, Indian Army:

Captain Charles Vaughan Mainwaring, —19th December 1896.

Captain Alexander Clement O'Donnell, —30th January 1898.

Captain George Patrick Ranken, —5th May 1898.

NATIVE ARMY.

No. 495.—6th (Fat) Regiment of Bengal (Light) Infantry—

Jemadar Jita to be Subadar and Havildar Kishan Lal to be Jemadar, *vice* Lekh Ram (2nd), transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 16th March 1898.

Jemadar Bhag Mal to be Subadar and Havildar Shádi Ram to be Jemadar, *vice* Budh Singh, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 1st April 1898.

No. 496.—12th (The Kelat-i-Ghilsai) Regiment of Bengal Infantry—

Havildar Sahibzad Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Ahsan Khan, deceased, with effect from the 1st February 1898.

No. 497.—2nd Battalion, 3rd Gurkha (Rifle) Regiment—

Jemadar Amar Sing Rana to be Subadar and Havildar Amritya Gharti to be Jemadar, *vice* Surbir Rana, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 1st March 1898.

No. 498.—1st Regiment of Madras Lancers—

Havildar Muhammad Ghazaffar to be Jemadar, *vice* Shaikh Mahmud, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 11th April 1898.

No. 499.—2nd Regiment of Madras Lancers—

Jemadar Saiyed Abdul Ghaffar to be Subadar and Havildar-Major Abdul Aziz Khan to be Jemadar, *vice* Nuther Beg, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 6th February 1898.

No. 500.—20th Regiment of Madras Infantry—

Jemadar Saiyid Talib to be Subadar and Havildar Abdul Háfiz to be Jemadar, *vice* Deva-sahayam, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 16th February 1898.

Havildars Guranna and Rangasami to be Jemadars, *vice* Venkatasami and Appalasami, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 26th July 1897.

No. 501.—9th Regiment of Bombay Infantry—

Havildar Ganpat Rao Salunke to be Jemadar, *vice* Samson Jacob, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 16th July 1897.

No. 502.—Deoli Irregular Force—

Jemadar Salga to be Subadar and Havildar Unkara to be Jemadar, *vice* Ratna, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 26th January 1898 and the 8th February 1898, respectively.

REWARDS.

ORDER OF MERIT.

No. 503.—The Governor-General in Council is pleased to sanction the admission to the 3rd class of the Order of Merit of the undermentioned sower, with effect from the date specified:

No. 2076, SOWAR RAHMAT KHAN, 9TH BENGAL LANCERS.—For conspicuous gallantry in action in the Bara Valley on the 12th September 1897, on which occasion he remained with Lieutenant Morris, Devonshire Regiment, whose horse had been killed, and, under a heavy fire at close range, assisted him on to his own horse and got him under cover, thereby saving that officer's life.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS, AND RESIGNATIONS.

No. 504.—3rd Administrative Battalion, North-Western Provinces Volunteers—

Lieutenant-Colonel (Honorary Colonel) Sir John Edge, Kt., Commandant, resigns his commission, with effect from the 18th March 1898, and is permitted to retain his rank and wear the uniform of his corps on retirement.

No. 505.—Nagpur Volunteer Rifles—

G. G. O.s Nos. 148 of 1897 and 234 of 1898 are amended as follows:

Lieutenant George Sherlock-Hubbard to be Captain, with effect from the 9th November 1896, *vice* Stanyon, promoted.

Second-Lieutenant Henry Sharp to be Captain, with effect from the 5th January 1897, *vice* Clutterbuck, transferred to the supernumerary list.

No. 506.—3rd (Presidency) Battalion, Calcutta Volunteer Rifles—

Lieutenant J. Harper resigns his commission, with effect from the 9th April 1898.

No. 507.—Mussoorie Volunteer Rifles—

Lieutenant Alfred John Turner to be Captain, with effect from the 26th March 1898, *vice* Collins, transferred to the supernumerary list.

Second-Lieutenant E. C. Hill resigns his commission, with effect from the 30th April 1898.

No. 508.—Agra Volunteer Rifles—

Herbert Eldon Chappel, Esquire, to be Captain, with effect from the 27th April 1898, *vice* Lynn, transferred to the supernumerary list.

No. 509.—Madras Railway Volunteers—

Gustavus Waring Giles, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Ross, promoted.

No. 510.—Bengal-Nagpur Railway Volunteer Rifles—

Surgeon-Lieutenant George Arthur Anderson to be Surgeon-Captain, with effect from the 8th February 1898.

No. 511.—Midland Railway Volunteer Rifles—

Captain W. C. Anderson resigns his commission, with effect from the 1st April 1898, and is permitted to retain his rank and wear the uniform of the corps on retirement.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

No. 512.—The following reversion is made in the Engineer Establishment of the Military Works Department, with effect from the date specified:

Name.	From	To	Nature of promotion, etc.	With effect from
Lieutenant-Colonel W. Peacocke, C.M.G., R.E.	Superintending Engineer, class 1st.	Executive Engineer, 1st grade	Reversion	22nd March 1898.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.**LEAVE.**

No. 15.—The undermentioned officer has been granted an extension of leave by the Secretary of State for India:

Lieutenant W. G. Windham, Royal Indian Marine (m. c.), for six months.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 16.—The following promotion is made in the Royal Indian Marine, with effect from the date specified:

To be Engineer.

Assistant Engineer C. F. Laslett,—3rd April 1898.

P. J. MAITLAND, Major-General,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.**NOTIFICATION.**

Simla, the 6th May, 1898.

Under clause 53 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1893, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned commissioned officers, on the dates specified, were received in the Military Department between the 30th April and the 6th May 1898:

Corps.	Rank and Names.	Date of Death.	Place of Death.	Testate or Intestate.	Remarks.
Indian Staff Corps, 6th Bombay Cavalry.	Lieutenant R. T. D. Leith.	21st April 1898	Umballa.		
Indian Staff Corps, 5th Punjab Cavalry.	Lieutenant-Colonel C. F. Gambier.	25th April 1898	Dera Ghazi Khan.		

Statement of Deposits on account of Estates between the 30th April and the 6th May 1898.

On whose account.	Rank.	Corps.	Date of decease.	Testate or Intestate.	Total unclaimed amount deposited.	Amount paid to India.	Date to which claims will be received.
					Rs. a. p.		
Hugh Alexander Cruickshank.	Lieutenant.	Royal Artillery.	10th June 1897.	Believed intestate.	0 2 0		
William Clayton Browne-Clayton.	2nd-Lieutenant.	1st Battalion, Royal West Kent Regiment.	30th September 1897.	Intestate.	842 5 1		
Richmond Moffatt Dattye.	Lieutenant.	Indian Staff Corps, 6th Bengal Cavalry.	1st December 1897.	Not known.	4,978 3 0		
Cyril Vivian Windsor (a)	Lieutenant.	1st Battalion, Devonshire Regiment.	4th November 1897.	Intestate.	945 15 3		
Andrew Herbert Macintire. (b)	2nd-Lieutenant.	1st Battalion, Northamptonshire Regiment.	9th November 1897.	Intestate.	783 15 5		

(a) *Nephew-in-law.*—Father—Reverend E. J. Windsor, St. Mary Magdalene Vicarage, Barnstaple, Devon, England.

(b) *Nephew-in-law.*—Mother—Mrs. Frances Macintire.
Address—Messrs. Parry & Co., 70, Gracechurch Street, London.

P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-General,*
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 2nd May, 1898.

No. 179.—The Governor General in Council is pleased, under section 16 (1) of the Indian Railways Act, IX of 1890, to sanction the use of locomotive engines and of rolling stock to be drawn or propelled thereby on the Calicut-Cannanore Railway.

The 3rd May, 1898.

No. 180.—Lieutenant H. A. Cameron, R.E., who was appointed, on probation, to Class III, Grade 1 of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Traffic Department, in Public Works Department Notification No. 126, dated the 18th March 1897, is confirmed in that appointment.

No. 181.—Mr. V. H. Boalth, Assistant Traffic Superintendent in Class III, Grade 4 of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is promoted to Class III, Grade 3 of that Establishment, with effect from the 18th March 1898.

No. 183.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction, under section 16 (1) of the Indian Railways Act, IX of 1890, the use of the locomotive engines, and of rolling stock to

be drawn or propelled thereby, on the Arcot-Ranipet branch of the Madras Railway.

No. 184.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 146 of the Indian Railways Act, IX of 1890, the Governor General in Council is pleased to extend the provisions of that Act as amended by Act IX of 1896 to the Tezpur-Balipara Steam Tramway.

2. Government of India, Public Works Department, Notification No. 280, dated 20th June 1896, applying the provisions of Chapter VIII only of the Indian Railways Act, IX of 1890, to the Tezpur-Balipara Steam Tramway, is hereby cancelled.

The 4th May, 1898.

No. 187.—The undermentioned officers are, on return from Field Service, posted to the establishment under the Director of Railway Construction, for employment on the North Western Railway:

Lieutenant G. R. Hearn, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

Lieutenant B. H. Rooke, R.E., Assistant Engineer, 2nd Grade.

No. 188.—Captain W. A. S. Kincaid, R.E., District Traffic Superintendent in Class II, Grade 4 of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is, on return from Field Service, posted to the establishment under the Director of Railway Traffic, for employment on the North Western Railway.

No. 189.—Mr. W. Drew, Officiating Deputy Manager, North Western Railway, is transferred from the Engineer to the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, and is confirmed in his appointment of Deputy Manager of the North Western Railway, in Class I, Grade 3 of the latter Establishment, with effect from the 1st March 1898.

The 5th May, 1898.

No. 190.—The Honourable Mr. J. S. Beresford, Chief Engineer, 2nd Class, Punjab, and Officiating Joint Secretary to the Government of India in the Public Works Department, is permanently promoted to Chief Engineer, 1st Class, with effect from the 5th March 1898.

No. 191.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to order the following promotions to and in the classes of Chief and Superintending Engineers, with effect from the dates specified:

Names.	From	To	Nature of promotion.	With effect from
Monk, H. L.	Superintending Engineer, 1st Class.	Chief Engineer, 3rd Class	Permanent	18th February 1898.
Thomson, C.	Superintending Engineer, 1st Class, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Superintending Engineer, 1st Class.	Permanent	
Spring, F. J. E., C.I.E.	Superintending Engineer, 1st Class, temporary rank.	Superintending Engineer, 1st Class.	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	
Hodges, R. N.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class.	Permanent	
Spring, F. J. E., C.I.E.	Superintending Engineer, 1st Class, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Superintending Engineer, 1st Class.	Permanent	5th March 1898.
Martyu, G. V.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class, temporary rank.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class.	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	
Harrington, H. S.	Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class.	Temporary	

No. 193.—Mr. F. D. Kiernander, District Traffic Superintendent in Class II, Grade 3 of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is appointed to officiate as Traffic Superintendent of the Eastern Bengal State Railway in Class I of that Establishment, with effect from the afternoon of the 2nd March 1898, and until further orders.

No. 195.—Mr. A. R. Jacobson, Assistant Traffic Superintendent in Class III, Grade 1 of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is appointed to officiate as District Traffic Superintendent, Eastern Bengal State Railway, in Class II of that Establishment, *vice* Mr. Kiernander appointed to officiate as Traffic Superintendent, or until further orders.

No. 194.—Mr. C. L. Taylor, Assistant Traffic Superintendent in Class III, Grade 1 of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is appointed to officiate as District Traffic Superintendent, Eastern Bengal State Railway, in Class II of that Establishment until further orders.

The 6th May, 1898.

No. 196.—Mr G. Humfress, Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class, temporary rank, State Railways, is promoted to Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class, sub. *pro tempore*, with effect from the 18th February 1898.

The 2nd May, 1898.

No. 178.—The following is published for general information:

No. 440 R. T., dated Simla, the 27th April 1898.

RESOLUTION—By the Government of India, Public Works Department.

Read—

Sections 3 (4), 16 (2), 47 and 148 (1) of the Indian Railways Act, (IX) of 1890.

Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 4804, dated the 30th October 1890, publishing—in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 8th November 1890—the Government of India resolution No. 736 R. T., dated the 17th October 1890, and the General Rules therewith promulgated for working railways under construction and not used for the public carriage of passengers, animals or goods.

Letter from the Government of Madras, No. 439 Ry., dated the 22nd March 1898, forwarding letter from the Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company, No. 9075, dated the 16th March 1898.

OBSERVATIONS.—The Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company has applied for leave to adopt, on the Calicut-Cannanore railway, the General Rules for working railways under construction and not used for the

public carriage of passengers, animals or goods, which rules were published in the *Gazette of India* of the 8th November 1890, under Public Works Department notification No. 480 $\frac{1}{2}$, dated the 30th October 1890.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the application of the General Rules referred to in the foregoing observations, to the Calicut-Cannanore railway, which has been sanctioned for construction.

ORDER.—Ordered that the General Rules, which have already been published in the *Gazette of India* of the 8th November 1890, be further notified to the railway servants and to the public by a copy thereof being kept open to inspection, free of any charge, in the office of the engineer in charge of the construction of the railway.

Ordered, also, that this resolution be communicated to the Government of Madras, for information and guidance, and that it be published under a notification in Part I of the *Gazette of India*.

The 3rd May, 1898.

No. 182.—The following is published for general information :

No. 452 R. T., dated Simla, the 29th April 1898.

RESOLUTION.—By the Government of India, Public Works Department.

Read—

Sections 3 (4), 16 (2), 47 and 148 (1) of the Indian Railways Act, (IX) of 1890.

Government of India, Public Works Department, notification No. 480 $\frac{1}{2}$, dated the 30th October 1890, publishing—in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 8th November 1890—the Government of India resolution No. 736 R. T., dated the 17th October 1890, and the General Rules therewith promulgated for working railways under construction and not used for the public carriage of passengers, animals or goods.

Letter from the Government of Madras, No. 441 Ry., dated the 22nd March 1898, forwarding letter from the Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company, No. 331 $\frac{1}{2}$, dated the 16th March 1898.

OBSERVATIONS.—The Agent and Manager of the Madras Railway Company has applied for leave to adopt, on the Arcot-Ranipet branch of that railway, the General Rules for working railways under construction and not used for the public carriage of passengers, animals or goods, which rules were published in the *Gazette of India* of the 8th November 1890, under Public Works Department notification No. 480 $\frac{1}{2}$, dated the 30th October 1890.

RESOLUTION.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to sanction the application of the General Rules referred to in the foregoing observations to the Arcot-Ranipet branch of the Madras railway, which has been sanctioned for construction.

ORDER.—Ordered that the General Rules, which have already been published in the *Gazette of India* of the 8th November 1890, be further notified to the railway servants and to the public by a copy thereof being kept open to inspection free of any charge, in the office of the engineer in charge of the construction of the railway.

Ordered, also, that this resolution be communicated to the Government of Madras, for information and guidance, and that it be published under a notification in Part I of the *Gazette of India*.

F. R. UPCOTT,

Secretary to the Government of India.

The 4th May, 1898.

No. 185.—Mr. M. P. Coode, Executive Engineer, 1st Grade, Burma, is appointed to officiate as a Superintending Engineer, with effect from the afternoon of the 7th April 1898, during the absence of Mr. J. T. Simpson on privilege leave, or until further orders.

The 5th May, 1898.

No. 192.—The Governor General in Council is pleased to order the following promotions in the classes of Chief and Superintending Engineers, with effect from the dates specified:

Name.	From	To	Nature of promotion.	With effect from
Oliver, E. E. . . .	Chief Engineer, 3rd Class	Chief Engineer, 2nd Class	Permanent	18th February 1898.
Wallis, B. G. . . .	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class, temporary rank.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class.	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	
Jacob, Colonel S. L., R.E.	Chief Engineer, 3rd Class	Chief Engineer, 2nd Class	Permanent	5th March 1898.
Heinig, J. . . .	Superintending Engineer, 1st Class, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Superintending Engineer, 1st Class.	Permanent	
Preston, S. . . .	Superintending Engineer, 1st Class, temporary rank.	Superintending Engineer, 1st Class.	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	
Jocelyne, D. . . .	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class.	Superintending Engineer, 1st Class.	Temporary	
Pholan, A. B. . . .	Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class.	Temporary	7th March 1898.
Simpson, J. T. . . .	Superintending Engineer, 3rd Class.	Superintending Engineer, 2nd Class.	Temporary	10th March 1898.

TELEGRAPHS.

The 4th May, 1898.

No. 186.—Mr. W. H. M. Hare, Superintendent, Class V, 1st Grade, Indian Telegraph Department, has been permitted to retire from the service of Government, under Article 7 (c), Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the forenoon of the 21st March 1898.

J. S. BERESFORD,

Offg. Joint Secretary to the Government of India



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PART I.

Government of India Notifications, Appointments, Promotions, &c.

HOME DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

ESTABLISHMENTS.

Simla, the 7th May, 1898.

No. 370.—The services of Colonel A. Mayhew, Collector of Shikarpur, are replaced at the disposal of the Military Department, with effect from the 13th May 1898.

The 10th May, 1898.

No. 374.—Mr. C. C. Stevens, C.S.I., has been permitted to resign Her Majesty's Indian Civil Service, with effect from the 3rd April 1898.

The 12th May, 1898.

No. 381.—Mr. H. G. Pearse has been permitted to resign Her Majesty's Indian Civil Service, with effect from the 6th May 1898, or the subsequent date on which he may sail from India or relinquish charge of office in the event of his not taking subsidiary leave.

The 13th May, 1898.

No. 385.—Mr. R. Nathan, I.C.S., Under Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department, is granted privilege leave for two months and seventeen days, with effect from the 19th instant, or any subsequent date on which he may avail himself of it.

No. 387.—Mr. N. Bonham-Carter, I.C.S., is appointed to officiate as Under Secretary to the Government of India in the Home Department during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. R. Nathan, I.C.S., or until further orders.

No. 389.—The services of Mr. F. S. Tabor, of the Indian Civil Service, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, with effect from the 12th instant.

MEDICAL.

The 11th May, 1898.

No. 590.—The services of Surgeon-Captain W. H. Gray, I.M.S. (Bengal), are replaced at the disposal of the Chief Commissioner of the Central Provinces, with effect from the date on which he assumed charge of his duties.

No. 592.—The services of Surgeon-Major Narendra Prasanna Sinha, I.M.S. (Bengal), are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Bengal, with effect from the date on which he assumed charge of his duties.

No. 594.—The services of the undermentioned officers are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, with effect from the dates on which they respectively assumed charge of their duties:

Surgeon-Major G. H. Baker, I.M.S. (Bengal).

Surgeon-Captain J. Morwood, M.D., I.M.S. (Bengal).

Surgeon-Captain L. G. Fischer, I.M.S. (Bengal).

Surgeon-Captain J. M. Crawford, M.B., C.M., I.M.S. (Bengal).

No. 596.—The services of the undermentioned officers are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab, with effect from the dates on which they respectively assumed charge of their duties:

Surgeon-Captain W. R. Clark, I.M.S. (Bengal).

Surgeon-Captain A. Coleman, I.M.S. (Bengal).

Surgeon-Captain A. W. T. Buist-Sparks, M.B., I.M.S. (Bengal).

The 13th May, 1898.

No. 605.—The services of the undermentioned officers are replaced at the disposal of the Government of Madras, with effect from the dates on which they respectively assumed charge of their duties:

Surgeon-Captain C. Donovan, M.D., I.M.S. (Madras).

Surgeon-Captain Robert King Mitter, M.B., I.M.S. (Madras).

No. 607.—The services of the undermentioned officers are placed temporarily at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, with effect from the dates on which they respectively assumed charge of their duties:

Surgeon-Captain H. Austen Smith, M.B., B.S., I.M.S. (Bengal).

Surgeon-Captain G. T. Birdwood, M.B., B.S., I.M.S. (Bengal).

Surgeon-Lieutenant J. S. Stevenson, I.M.S. (Bengal).

SANITARY.

The 10th May, 1898.

No. 1188.—Whereas the Governor General in Council is satisfied that there is a danger of an outbreak of dangerous epidemic disease at Conjeeveram in the Chingleput District of the Madras Presidency if pilgrims or other persons from the Bombay Presidency, the Province of Bengal and the Hyderabad and Baroda States, are permitted to assemble at that place on the occasion of the annual Brahmotsavam festival of Sri Devarajasvami;

In exercise of the powers conferred by section 2, sub-section (1), of the Epidemic Diseases Act (III of 1897), the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that no tickets to travel by railway to the stations of Conjeeveram, Arkonam, Pallur, Wallajabad, Villiampakam and Chingleput on the South Indian Railway shall be sold from the 21st May to the 12th June 1898 (both days inclusive) within the Bombay Presidency, the Province of Bengal or the Hyderabad or Baroda States, to any pilgrim or other person intending or believed to be intending to proceed on pilgrimage to the Brahmotsavam festival of Sri Devarajasvami at Conjeeveram.

The 11th May, 1898.

No. 1201.—The Governor General in Council hereby announces that Her Majesty the Queen, Empress of India, has been graciously pleased to sanction the selection of the ladies mentioned below as Honorary Serving Sisters of the order of the Hospital of St. John of Jerusalem in England, on the recommendation of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, Grand Prior, and the Chapter, and in accordance with the request made by the Secretary of State for India that some recognition might be conferred upon them as a mark of appreciation of the very valuable services rendered by them in India during the epidemic of plague:

The Reverend Mother St. Katharine, Superioress of the Convent of Jesus and Mary, Clare Road, Bombay;

The Reverend Mother St. John, Superioress of the Convent of Jesus and Mary, Parell, Bombay;

The Reverend Mother Theodorina, Superioress of St. Joseph's Convent of the Daughters of the Cross, Bandra;

Mrs. Mabel Allen, of 33, St. Charles Square, North Kensington, late of the Civil Plague Hospital, Karachi.

SANITARY.

Plague.

The 13th May, 1898.

No. 1224.—The following documents regarding the imposition in other countries of restrictions to guard against plague are published for general information:

BOARD OF TRADE (FISHERIES DEPARTMENT);

London, April 18, 1898.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a telegram from Her Majesty's Representative at Constantinople, reporting that, by a decision of the Board of Health, ships having cases of plague on board will be repulsed after landing mails under strict supervision.

Telegram, dated London, the 5th May 1898.

From—The Secretary of State for India,

To—His Excellency the Viceroy.

Egypt has enforced plague rules against arrivals from Calcutta.

Telegram, dated Calcutta, the 5th May 1898.

From—The Acting Consul General for Italy,

To—The Secretary to the Government of India,
Home Department.

Italian Government has declared the ports of
the Bengal Presidency infected plague.

Telegram, dated Singapore, the 6th May 1898.

From—The Honourable the Colonial Secretary,
Straits Settlements,

To—The Secretary to the Government of India,
Home Department.

Calcutta declared infected. Nine days'
quarantine.

Telegram, dated Calcutta, the 10th May 1898.

From—The Consul for the Netherlands,

To—The Secretary to the Government of India,
Foreign Department.

Netherlands Indian Government declared Calcutta infected with plague from sixteenth April. For vessels arriving from or having touched at Calcutta nine days' quarantine since departure or last plague case on board. Importation from Calcutta of butter, and victuals in general temporarily prohibited, also importation of rags, raw wool, hair, hides and furriery coming from or transhipped at Calcutta.

ECCLESIASTICAL.

The 9th May, 1898.

No. 194.—In consequence of the resignation by the Most Reverend Edward Ralph Johnson, D.D., LL.D., with effect from the 10th May 1898, of the office and dignity of Bishop of Calcutta, the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct that the following extract from the Letters Patent issued by Warrant under the Sign Manual of Her Majesty the Queen on the 30th November 1876 be published for general information:

And we further will that during a vacancy of the said See of Calcutta by the demise of the Bishop thereof for the time being or otherwise the Episcopal jurisdiction and functions appertaining to the said See shall be exercised by one of the Suffragan Bishops of Madras and Bombay for the time being as shall have been first consecrated.

The said Episcopal jurisdiction and functions will accordingly be exercised by the Right Reverend the Bishop of Madras.

The 12th May, 1898.

No. 199.—The services of the Reverend W. Thomson, a probationary Chaplain of the Church of Scotland on the Bengal Establishment, are placed at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab, with effect from the 26th March 1898.

The 13th May, 1898.

No. 206.—In Home Department Notification No. 132 (Ecclesiastical), dated the 25th March 1898, placing the services of the Reverend G. E. Oldham at the disposal of the Government of the North-Western Provinces and Oudh, for the words "Bengal (Calcutta) Ecclesiastical

Establishment" read "Bengal (Lucknow) Ecclesiastical Establishment."

No. 209.—The Reverend B. Kitchin, a Junior Chaplain on the Bengal (Calcutta) Ecclesiastical Establishment, to be a Senior Chaplain, with effect from the 27th May 1898.

J. P. HEWETT,

Secretary to the Government of India.

DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE AND AGRICULTURE.

NOTIFICATION.

METEOROLOGY.

Simla, the 11th May, 1898.

No. 1206—30-2.—Mr. G. L. Towers, Superintendent of Telegraphs in charge of the Bombay Central Telegraph Office and *ex-officio* Meteorological Reporter for Western India, assumed charge of the duties of the latter office on the forenoon of the 9th March 1898, *vice* Mr. W. C. Nigel-Jones, transferred.

DENZIL IBBETSON,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FOREIGN DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 9th May, 1898.

No. 1914-F.—The services of Lieutenant D. B. Blakeway, an Assistant Commissioner of the 3rd grade in the Punjab Commission, are replaced at the disposal of the Government of the Punjab, with effect from the date he relinquished charge of his political duties with the Tirah Expeditionary Force.

The 11th May, 1898.

No. 604-G.—Captain B. E. M. Gurdon, D.S.O., Indian Staff Corps, a Political Assistant of the 2nd (officiating 1st) class, and Assistant Political Agent at Chitral, is granted furlough for four months, under article 340 (b) (iii) (1) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the 4th June, 1898, or the subsequent date on which he may avail himself of the furlough.

No. 605-G.—Lieutenant R. L. Kennion, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Assistant of the 3rd (officiating 2nd) class, is posted as Assistant Political Agent at Chitral.

The 12th May, 1898.

No. 615-G.—Surgeon-Captain C. M. Mathew, Indian Medical Service (Madras), officiating Medical Officer, 6th Bengal Cavalry, is appointed to the medical charge of the Bundelkhand Political Agency, in addition to his military duties, with effect from the 26th March, 1898.

No. 617-G.—Lieutenant V. de V. Hunt, Indian Staff Corps, officiating Wing Officer, 3rd Regiment of Infantry, Hyderabad Contingent, is appointed to officiate as a Political Assistant of the 3rd class, and is posted as Assistant Political Agent in Zhob, with effect from the date of assuming charge.

No. 1285-I. B.—Lieutenant S. R. Davidson, Indian Staff Corps, is appointed to officiate as Assistant Inspecting Officer, Rajputana Imperial Service Infantry, with effect from the date of assuming charge and until further orders.

The 13th May, 1898.

No. 620-G.—Mr. W. E. Jardine, of the Indian Civil Service, a Political Assistant of the 1st (officiating Political Agent of the 3rd) class, is posted as First Assistant to the Agent to the Governor General in Central India.

No. 622-G.—Major T. C. Pears, Indian Staff Corps, a Political Agent of the 2nd class, is granted furlough for one year, on private affairs, under article 340 (b) of the Civil Service Regulations, with effect from the date on which he availed himself of the furlough.

No. 1288-I. A.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879 (XXI of 1879), and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor General in Council is pleased, in continuation of the notifications of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, Nos. 2012—2017-I., dated the 21st June, 1895, and No. 3847-I., dated the 5th December, 1895, respectively, to apply the provisions of the Cantonments Act, 1897 (XV of 1897), to the cantonments of Secunderabad, Mhow, Neemuch, Deesa, Nowgong, Baroda and Bhuj, respectively.

No. 1289-I. A.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 4 and 5 of the Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act, 1879 (XXI of 1879), and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor General in Council is pleased, in continuation of the notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 1615 (A)-E.A., dated the 17th September, 1896, to apply the provisions of the Cantonments Act, 1897 (XV of 1897), to the territories administered by the Agent to the Governor General in Baluchistan as such Agent.

No. 1290-I. A.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 26 and 27 of the Cantonments Act, 1889 (XIII of 1889), as applied to the cantonments of Secunderabad, Mhow, Neemuch and Deesa by the notifications of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, Nos. 1374—1377-I., dated the 25th April, 1890, respectively, and to the cantonments of Nowgong, Baroda and Bhuj by the notifications of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 5024-I., dated the 24th December, 1891, No. 1977-I., dated the 8th May, 1891, and No. 2840-I., dated the 9th July, 1891, respectively, the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare that the rules made under the said Act for all cantonments in British India and published with the notification of the Government of India in the Military Department, No. 1148 (Judicial), dated the 15th October, 1897, shall be in force in the cantonments of

Secunderabad, Mhow, Neemuch, Deesa, Nowgong, Baroda and Bhuj, respectively.

No. 1291-I. A.—In exercise of the powers conferred by sections 26 and 27 of the Cantonments Act, 1889 (XIII of 1889), as applied to the territories administered by the Agent to the Governor General in Baluchistan as such Agent, and of all other powers enabling him in this behalf, the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare that the rules made under the said Act for all cantonments in British India and published with the notification of the Government of India in the Military Department, No. 1148 (Judicial), dated the 15th October, 1897, shall be in force in the cantonments of Quetta and Loralai, respectively.

No. 1292-I. A.—In exercise of all powers enabling him in this behalf and in supersession of the notification of the Government of India in the Foreign Department, No. 2023-I., dated the 21st June, 1895, the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare that the rules made under the Cantonments Act, 1889 (XIII of 1889), for all cantonments in British India and published with the notification of the Government of India in the Military Department, No. 1148 (Judicial), dated the 15th October, 1897, shall be in force in the cantonment of Sutna.

W. J. CUNINGHAM,

Secretary to the Government of India.

FINANCE AND COMMERCE DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

LEAVE AND APPOINTMENTS.

Simla, the 7th May, 1898.

No. 2098-GI.—Mr. H. C. Sheridan, Superintendent, Railway Mail Service, 1st grade, is appointed to officiate as 3rd Assistant Director General of the Post Office, with effect from the 21st April 1898, *vice* Mr. G. A. T. Bennett.

No. 2104-GI.—Notification in this Department No. 1661-GI., dated the 13th April 1898, published in Part I of the *Gazette of India* of the 16th April 1898, granting privilege leave to Rai Uma Charan Chakravarti Bahadur, Chief Superintendent in the office of the Comptroller, Central Provinces, and appointing Mr. D. Hopson to act as a Chief Superintendent, is hereby cancelled.

The 9th May, 1898.

No. 2121-GI.—Mr. J. J. Cotton, Indian Civil Service, Madras Establishment, is posted as Assistant Accountant General, Bengal, with effect from the 27th April 1898.

The 10th May, 1898.

No. 2162-GI.—Mr. A. G. Chuckerbutty, Indian Civil Service, officiated as Accountant General, Bombay, from the 22nd April to the 1st May 1898, both days inclusive.

Mr. W. L. Harvey, Indian Civil Service, is appointed to officiate as Accountant General, Bombay, with effect from the 2nd May 1898.

ACCOUNTS AND FINANCE. MINT.

The 13th May, 1898.

No. 2211-A.—In exercise of the power conferred by section 16 of the Indian Coinage Act (XXIII of 1870), and in continuation of paragraph 1 of the Notification in the Finance Department, No. 664, dated the 13th February 1891, the Governor General in Council is pleased to authorise the Manager or other principal officer of the several offices and agencies in India of the Commercial Bank of India, Limited, to cut or break silver coin under that section.

STEPHEN JACOB,
Offg. Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

Simla, the 13th May, 1898.

APPOINTMENTS.

STAFF CORPS.

No. 513.—The undermentioned officer is appointed to the staff of the Chitral Garrison, with effect from the date specified:

Colonel L. R. H. D. Campbell, Indian Staff Corps, officiating Colonel on the Staff, Cawnpore (with the status and pay of a Colonel on the Staff), *vice* Colonel J. Davidson, who has vacated. Dated 23rd April 1898.

No. 514.—The undermentioned officers are admitted to the Indian Staff Corps, with effect from the dates specified, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for India:

Second-Lieutenant Hugh Walter Davies, East Surrey Regiment, officiating Wing Officer, 14th Regiment of Madras Infantry,—14th April 1898. Second-Lieutenant Davies will rank as Lieutenant in the Indian Staff Corps, from the 14th April 1898, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

Lieutenant Charles Ernest Somers Cox, The Duke of Edinburgh's (Wiltshire Regiment), officiating Squadron Officer, 1st Regiment of Madras Lancers,—23rd April 1898.

No. 515.—With reference to paragraph 6 of the regulations published with clause 92, India Army Circulars, 1891, the undermentioned officers of the Unattached List are admitted to the Indian Staff Corps, with effect from the dates specified, subject to confirmation by the Secretary of State for India:

Second-Lieutenants—

Francis Stewart James Murray, officiating Squadron Officer, 7th Regiment of Bomba-

Lancers (Belooch Horse),—15th March 1898.

Harold Erskine Fendall Currie, officiating Wing Officer, 14th (The Ferozepore Sikh) Regiment of Bengal Infantry,—20th March 1898.

NATIVE ARMY.

No. 516.—*2nd Regiment of Bombay Lancers—*

The following direct appointment is made, with effect from date of joining:

Thakur Runjit Singh to be Ressaidar on probation, to fill an existing vacancy.

LONDON GAZETTE.

No. 517.—The following extract is published for general information:

"*London Gazette*," dated the 19th April 1898, page 2439.

WAR OFFICE;

Pall Mall, 19th April, 1898.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

Colonel Henry Marsh Septimus Magrath is transferred to the Unemployed Supernumerary List. Dated 31st March 1898.

ORGANISATION.

ARMY RESERVES.

No. 518.—Malcolm Stuart Scott O'Connor, Gentleman, to be 2nd-Lieutenant in the Cavalry Branch of the Indian Army Reserve of Officers.

PROMOTIONS.

COLONEL'S ALLOWANCE.

No. 519.—Major-General Alliston Champion Toker, C.B., Indian Staff Corps, is admitted to the Colonel's allowance, with effect from the 4th May 1898.

INDIAN STAFF CORPS.

No. 520.—The following promotions are made, subject to Her Majesty's approval:

Majors to be Lieutenant-Colonels.

8th May 1898.

Charles Withers Ravenshaw.

William Caldwell Faure Field.

Captains to be Majors.

11th May 1898.

Robert FitzRoy Maclean Johnstone.

Oliver Carleton Armstrong.

Francis Bernard Walter Richardson.

St. George Loftus Steele.

Edward Lancelot Hight.

George Warder Mitchell.

George Alexander McCarthy.
 David Silvanus Lewis.
 Charles LeGendre Justice.
 Ralph Champneys Broome.
 Arthur Fountaine Hogge.
 Herbert James.
 Francis George Rodney Ostrehan.
 Hugh Rose.
 William Joseph Newell.
 Ernest James Medley.
 Percy Maxwell Carpendale.
 Henry Bulckley Burlton Watkis.
 William Giles.
 Arthur Malcolm Lloyd.
 Henry Horace Frederick Fagan.
 Herbert Sidney George Hall.
 Montague Ernest O'Donoghue.
 Mowbray Townshend Thomson.
 Charles Patrick William Pirie.
 Ernest Leonard Wright.
 Frederic Blundell Mein.

Lieutenant to be Captain.

7th May 1898.

Hamilton George Maxwell.

Second-Lieutenants to be Lieutenants.

22nd April 1898.

Richard Henry Chenevix-Trench.
 Kenneth Wigram.
 Claude Gregory Woodhouse.
 William Henry Bingham.
 James Macpherson.
 Robert Archibald Cassels.
 George Newcome.
 Michael Lloyd Ferrar.

No. 521.—Subject to Her Majesty's approval, the undermentioned officer is granted the temporary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, whilst serving as Regimental Commandant, Indian Army:

Major David William Purdon,—1st May 1898.

No. 522.—Subject to Her Majesty's approval, the undermentioned officer is granted the temporary rank of Major, whilst serving as Regimental Second-in-Command, Indian Army:

Captain George Francis Rowcroft,—15th February 1898.

MISCELLANEOUS LIST.

Bengal.

No. 523.—The temporary rank of Sub-Conductor granted to Sergeant A. White, while employed as head clerk of the Staff Office, Mohmand Field Force, was continued to him whilst employed in the office of the Chief of the Staff, Tirah Expeditionary Force.

NATIVE ARMY.

No. 524.—*1st Regiment of Bengal Lancers—*

Kot-Dafadar Kamál-ud-din to be Jemadar, *vice* Abdul Karim Khan, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 16th November 1897.

No. 525.—*13th (The Shekhawati) Rajput Regiment of Bengal Infantry—*

Jemadar Ramabalamb Singh to be Subadar and Havildar Dal Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Thakur Ram, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 1st March 1898.

No. 526.—*35th (Sikh) Regiment of Bengal Infantry—*

Jemadar Hazara Singh to be Subadar and Havildar Ram Singh to be Jemadar, *vice* Bishu Singh, *Bahadur*, transferred to the pension establishment, with effect from the 16th April 1898.

No. 527.—*14th Regiment of Madras Infantry—*

Subadar Muhammad Abbas to be Subadar-Major, *vice* Mukhlis Ali Khan, deceased, with effect from the 8th February 1898.

No. 528.—*4th Regiment of Bombay Infantry (1st Battalion, Rifle Regiment)—*

The following correction is made to G. G. O. No. 313 of 1898.

After "Dataram Singh" insert "from 2nd Bombay Grenadiers."

PUNJAB FRONTIER FORCE.

No. 529.—*No. 2 (Derajat) Mountain Battery—*

Havildar-Major Ghulam Muhammad to be Jemadar, with effect from the 1st April 1898, *vice* Bhup Singh, transferred to the pension establishment.

RESIGNATIONS.

No. 530.—Second-class Assistant Surgeon Percy Stanley Blaker, Indian Subordinate Medical Department, Bengal, is permitted to resign the service, with effect from the 9th April 1898.

RETIREMENTS.

No. 531.—Major Edward Lancelot Hight, Indian Staff Corps, Wing Commander, 1st Regiment of Punjab Infantry, is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 13th May 1898, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

No. 532.—Major Henry Horace Frederick Fagan, Indian Staff Corps, Squadron Commander, 10th Regiment of Bengal (The Duke of Cambridge's Own) Lancers, is permitted to retire from the service, with effect from the 15th May 1898, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

No. 533.—The undermentioned officers have been permitted by the Secretary of State for India to retire from the service, with effect from the dates specified, subject to Her Majesty's approval:

Major George Alexander McCarthy, Indian Staff Corps,—11th May 1898.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel Oswald Baker, Indian Medical Service, Bengal, Civil Surgeon, Burma,—6th July 1898.

Surgeon-Lieutenant-Colonel John Francis Fitzpatrick, M.D., Indian Medical Service (Madras), District Medical and Sanitary Officer, Coimbatore,—9th July 1898.

No. 534.—Deputy Commissary (Honorary Captain) Frederick Waller, Ordnance Department, is permitted to retire from the service, subject to Her Majesty's approval.

VOLUNTEER CORPS.

APPOINTMENTS, PROMOTIONS AND RESIGNATIONS.

No. 535.—*Karachi Artillery Volunteers*—

Second-Lieutenant R. C. Barker resigns his commission.

No. 536.—*Madras Volunteer Guards*—

Major William Douglas St. Leger to be Lieutenant-Colonel, *vice* Scharlieb, deceased.

No. 537.—*1st Punjab Volunteer Rifles*—

George Meredyth Young, Gentleman, to be Lieutenant, to complete the establishment.

Frederick Crichton Waller, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, *vice* Yeoman, transferred to the supernumerary list.

No. 538.—*2nd Punjab (Simla) Volunteer Rifles*—

Lieutenant B. G. Beard resigns his commission.

No. 539.—*Mussoorie Volunteer Rifles*—

Walter Percy Spencer Milsted, Gentleman, to be Lieutenant, with effect from the 4th May 1898, *vice* Turner, promoted.

Harold Hargreaves, Gentleman, to be Lieutenant, with effect from the 5th May 1898, *vice* Sandrey, promoted.

Second-Lieutenant A. F. Corridon resigns his commission, with effect from the 4th May 1898.

The following gentlemen are appointed Second-Lieutenants, with effect from the 4th May 1898:

Arthur Oliver Johnstone, *vice* Hill, resigned.

Frank Cecil Glass, *vice* Crux, resigned.

Peter Andrew Fox, *vice* Corridon, resigned.

Richard Charles Busher, Gentleman, to be Second-Lieutenant, with effect from the 5th May 1898, *vice* Droux, promoted.

No. 540.—*Naini Tal Volunteer Rifles*—

Captain W. A. Pemberton resigns his commission.

Wilfred Welday Scott, Esquire, to be Captain, *vice* Pemberton, resigned.

No. 541.—*Great Indian Peninsula Railway Volunteer Rifles*—

Second-Lieutenant J. C. P. Maynard resigns his commission.

No. 542.—*Agra Volunteer Rifles*—

Captain E. Galbraith and Second-Lieutenant J. M. Aterson resign their commission.

No. 543.—*East Coast Rifle Volunteers*—

Captain A. W. U. Pope to be Major, *vice* Baker, resigned.

MEDALS AND DECORATIONS.

No. 544.—The undermentioned members of the Volunteer Force are granted the volunteer long-service medal under the provisions of clause 152, India Army Circulars of 1895:

Behar Light Horse.

Trooper M. J. Wilson.

Oudh Light Horse.

Sergeant J. H. Vaughan.

Cossipore Artillery Volunteers.

Battery Sergeant-Major G. J. Smith.

Madras Volunteer Guards.

Volunteer C. A. D'Sylva.

1st Punjab Volunteer Rifles.

Color-Sergeant J. S. Aldwell.

Corporal H. M. Aldwell.

Volunteer C. Sharpe.

Bangalore Rifle Volunteers.

Volunteer J. Fernandez.

East Indian Railway Volunteer Rifles.

Volunteer W. Butler.

" W. Gaynor.

" H. Gordon.

" W. Morrow.

Eastern Bengal State Railway Volunteer Rifles.

Captain C. L. Taylor.

Burma Railway Volunteer Rifles.

Sergeant J. Grant.

Orderly Room Sergeant A. N. S. Wakefield.

Ghasipur Volunteer Rifles.

Volunteer E. H. Brookes.

North-Western Railway Volunteer Rifles.

Quartermaster-Sergeant J. Patterson.

Sergeant W. Cooper.

Volunteer J. Mason.

Baluchistan Volunteer Rifles.

Volunteer H. Dady.

Chittagong Volunteer Rifles.

Sergeant R. W. Boileau.

Madras Railway Volunteers.

Color-Sergeant J. Moriarty.

" R. Heathcote.

Volunteer G. Abroe.

" W. Brass.

" B. Heppolitte.

" W. Marcar.

" J. Whetton.

East Coast Rifle Volunteers.

Volunteer M. J. Webster.

MILITARY WORKS DEPARTMENT.

PROMOTIONS.

No. 545.—The following promotions are made in the Engineer Establishment of the Military Works Department, with effect from the dates specified:

Name.	From	To	Nature of promotion, etc.	With effect from
Lieutenant A. C. Scott, R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	Permanent .	6th March 1898.
Second-Lieutenant G. Wilkinson, R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, sub. <i>pro tem</i> .	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade.	Permanent .	6th March 1898.
Lieutenant H. E. Winsloe, R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	Permanent .	22nd March 1898.
Captain W. S. Nathan, R.E.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade, and Executive Engineer, 3rd grade, sub. <i>pro tem</i> .	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade.	Permanent .	26th March 1898.
Lieutenant G. B. Hingston, R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, and Executive Engineer, 4th grade, sub. <i>pro tem</i> .	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	Permanent .	26th March 1898.
Lieutenant T. D. Broughton, R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade, supernumerary.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	Supernumerary .	26th March 1898.
Lieutenant F. B. Tillard, R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 2nd grade.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade.	Permanent .	26th March 1898.
Captain G. C. Kemp, R.E.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	Executive Engineer, 3rd grade.	Sub. <i>pro tem</i> .	26th March 1898.
Lieutenant J. F. H. Carmichael, R.E.	Assistant Engineer, 1st grade, and Executive Engineer, 4th grade, temporary.	Executive Engineer, 4th grade.	Sub. <i>pro tem</i> .	26th March 1898.

MARINE DEPARTMENT.

APPOINTMENTS.

No. 17.—Commander P. Downes, Royal Indian Marine, officiating Port Officer, Bassein,

is confirmed in his appointment, with effect from the 4th April 1898, *vice* Commander J. S. Barrett, Royal Indian Marine.

P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-General*,
Secretary to the Government of India.

MILITARY DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATION.

Simla, the 13th May, 1898.

Under clause 53 of the Regulations appended to the Regimental Debts Act of 1893, it is notified that reports of the deaths of the undermentioned commissioned and warrant officers, etc., on the dates specified, were received in the Military Department between the 7th and 13th May 1898:

Corps.	Rank and names.	Date of decease.	Place of decease.	Testate or intestate.	Remarks.
European Infantry Veteran Company.	Bugler J. Baker .	14th April 1898	Vizagapatam.		
2nd Battalion, South Staffordshire Regiment.	Captain A. Watson .	30th April 1898	Thayetmyo.		
1st Battalion, The Black Watch (Royal Highlanders).	Sergeant-Major F. L. Wilkin	2nd May 1898 .	Sitapur.		
4th Regiment of Punjab Infantry.	Captain C. Schofield .	4th May 1898 .	Dera Ismail Khan.		

P. J. MAITLAND, *Major-General*,
Secretary to the Government of India.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

NOTIFICATIONS.

Simla, the 7th May, 1898.

No. 198.—The following permanent promotions are made in the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, Locomotive Department, with effect from the 4th April 1898:

Name.	From	To
Harnett, W. F.	Class III, Grade 3	Class III, Grade 2.
Gibb, C. S.	Class III, Grade 3	Class III, Grade 2.

The 9th May, 1898.

No. 200 —Mr. A. Upson, Assistant Traffic Superintendent, Class III, Grade 4 of the Superior Revenue Establishment of State Railways, is promoted to Class III, Grade 3 of that establishment, with effect from the 16th August 1897.

No. 201.—The following promotions are ordered in the Superior Accounts Branch :

Names.	From	To	Nature of promotion.	With effect from
English, R. A. . . .	Examiner, 4th Class, 1st Grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i> (<i>super-numerary</i>).	Examiner, 4th Class, 1st Grade.	Permanent (<i>su. per-numerary</i>).	24th March 1898.
Harrison, A. G. . . .	Examiner, 4th Class, 1st Grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Examiner, 4th Class, 1st Grade.	Permanent .	24th March 1898.
Volkers, R. C. F. . . .	Examiner, 4th Class, 2nd Grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Examiner, 4th Class, 2nd Grade.	Permanent .	24th March 1898.
Ryan, J. A.	Examiner, 4th Class, 3rd Grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Examiner, 4th Class, 3rd Grade.	Permanent .	24th March 1898.
Sinclair, C. S. B. . . .	Deputy Examiner, 1st Grade, sub. <i>pro tem.</i>	Deputy Examiner, 1st Grade.	Permanent .	24th March 1898.
Rainier, H.	Examiner, 4th Class, 2nd Grade.	Examiner, 4th Class, 1st Grade.	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i> .	24th March 1898.
Conley, A.	Examiner, Class IV (<i>new classification</i>), <i>temporary</i> .	Examiner, Class IV (<i>new classification</i>).	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i> .	24th March 1898.
Srinivasa Iyer, R. . . .	Deputy Examiner, 2nd Grade.	Deputy Examiner, 1st Grade.	Sub. <i>pro tem.</i> .	24th March 1898.
Wollaston, A. H. . . .	Deputy Examiner, 1st Grade.	Examiner, 4th Class, 3rd Grade.	Temporary .	24th March 1898.
Trotter, H. M. C. . . .	Deputy Examiner, Class I (<i>new classification</i>).	Examiner, Class IV (<i>new classification</i>).	Temporary .	5th April 1898.
Jai Kishan	Deputy Examiner, Class II (<i>new classification</i>).	Deputy Examiner, Class I (<i>new classification</i>).	Temporary .	5th April 1898.
Trotter, E. C.	Deputy Examiner, Class II (<i>new classification</i>).	Deputy Examiner, Class I (<i>new classification</i>).	Temporary .	5th April 1898.
Lacey, J. E.	Deputy Examiner, Class II (<i>new classification</i>).	Deputy Examiner, Class I (<i>new classification</i>).	Temporary .	5th April 1898.
Harprasad Dar	Deputy Examiner, Class II (<i>new classification</i>), <i>temporary</i> .	Deputy Examiner, Class II (<i>new classification</i>).	Permanent .	1st March 1898.

No. 202.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 135 of the Indian Railways Act, IX of 1890, the Governor General in Council is pleased to declare, with effect from this date, that the South Indian Railway Company shall be liable to pay in aid of the funds of the Melaviraraghavapuram union under the Tinnevely Taluk Board and of the Vayalpad and Kadiri unions under the Madanapalle Taluk Board, and that the Southern Mahratta Railway Company shall be liable to pay in aid of the funds of the Hospet union under the